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Thomas Black

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65-4074

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			Actual	Released	
1A	8/20/53	1 Enclosure Envelope	1	1	
1A ⁽¹⁾	6/4/50	Surveillance Notes + envelope	12	2	
1A ⁽²⁾	6/4/50	Surveillance Notes + envelope	4	4	
1A ⁽³⁾	6/3/50	Surveillance Notes + envelope	2	2	
1A ⁽⁴⁾	6/8/50	Signed statement + envelope	3	3	
1A ⁽⁵⁾	6/5/50	2 Negatives and 8 Photos of Thomas Black + envelope	5	5	
1A ⁽⁶⁾	6/5/50	3 Negatives and 1 Photo	2	2	
1A ⁽⁷⁾	6/4/50	Surveillance Notes + envelope	4	4	
1A ⁽⁸⁾	6/8/50	1 Negative and 8 Photos + envelope	3	3	
1A ⁽⁹⁾	6/11/50	Surveillance Notes + envelope	4	4	
1A ⁽¹⁰⁾	6/11/50	Surveillance Notes + envelope	2	2	
1A ⁽¹¹⁾	6/4/50	Surveillance Notes + envelope	2	2	

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IA (2)	6/16/50	Receipt for Property found in search + envelope	2	2	
IA (13)	6/16/50	Waiver of search and envelope	2	2	
IA (14)	6/16/50	Waiver of search and envelope	2	2	
IA (15)	6/16/50	Waiver of search and envelope	2	2	
IA (16)	6/17/50	Supplemental authori- zations of search and envelope	2	2	
IA (17)	6/17/50	List of Articles + ENVELOPE	22	22	
IA (18)	6/17/50	General Description of belongings + ENVELOPE	7	7	
IA (19)	6/21/50	Notes of on contax camera + ENVELOPE	2	2	
IA (20)	6/19/50	1 Pictures of Anita Baron 2 neg. + ENVELOPE	2	2	
IA (21)	6/19/50	1 negative w picture of Roland Kapp + ENVELOPE	2	2	
IA (22)	6/19/50	Receipt for goods re- moved + ENVELOPE	3	3	
IB	6/16/50	BULKY Exhibit	1	1	

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1B ⁽¹⁾	6/21/50	Bulky Exhibit	1	1	
1B ⁽²⁾	7/24/53	Bulky Exhibit	1	1	
1	6/1/50	PH Teletype to HQ	4	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
2	6/2/50	PH Teletype to HQ	3	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
3	6/2/50	NK Letter to HQ	1	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
4	6/2/50	PH Teletype to HQ	2	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
5	6/2/50	NK Teletype to HQ	3	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
6	6/3/50	SA Memo to SAC	1	1	
7	6/3/50	PH Teletype to HQ	1	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
8	6/3/50	PH Teletype to HQ	4	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
9	6/3/50	PH Teletype to HQ 291/9-13-78 NY NK	1	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181 291/9-13-78
10	6/3/50	PH Teletype to HQ	6	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181

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11	6/4/50	SA MEMO TO SAC	1	1	
12	6/4/50	NK Teletype to HQ	1	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
13	6/4/50	NK Teletype to HQ	1	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
14	6/4/50	PA Teletype to HQ 291/9-13-78 NY + NK	1	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181-43
15	6/4/50	BA Teletype to HQ	1	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
16	6/4/50	PH Teletype to HQ	2	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
17	6/5/50	PH Teletype to HQ 291/9-13-78 NY, NK	1	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181-27
18	6/5/50	NK SA memo to SAC	2	2	
18	6/5/50	COPY OF ABOVE SA MEMO TO SAC	2	2	2 DUPS, NO CHARGE
19	6/5/50	NK SA MEMO TO SAC	1	1	
19	6/5/50	COPY OF ABOVE SA MEMO TO SAC	1	1	1 DUF NO CHARGE
20	6/5/50	NK SA MEMO TO SAC	1	1	

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21	6/5/50	NK SA MEMO TO SAC	3	3	
22	6/5/50	NK SA MEMO TO SAC	2	2	
23	6/5/50	NK SA MEMO TO SAC	1	0	REFERRED
24	6/5/50	PH Teletype to HQ	3	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
25	6/5/50	NK Teletype to HQ	7	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
26	6/6/50	SA MEMO TO SAC	2	0	REFERRED
27	6/6/50	SA MEMO TO SAC	1	1	
28	6/6/50	NK Teletype to HQ	1	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
29	6/6/50	PH Teletype to HQ	2	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
30	6/7/50	NK Teletype to HQ	1	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
31	6/6/50	BA Letter to HQ	1	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181-3
32	6/7/50	SA MEMO TO SAC	2	0	REFERRED

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33	6/7/50	PH Teletype to HQ	2	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181 65-59181
34	6/4/50	NK Teletype to HQ	1	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
35	6/6/50	NK Teletype to BA	1	1	
36	6/7/50	NK Teletype to HQ	2	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
37	6/8/50	SA MEMO TO SAC	1	1	
38	6/8/50	NK Letter to HQ	1	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
39	6/3/50	PH Letter to HQ	1	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181-84 ^{291/9-14-78}
40	6/8/50	NY Teletype to HQ	1	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
41	6/8/50	SA MEMO TO SAC	3	3	
41	6/8/50	COPY OF ABOVE SA MEMO TO SAC	3	3	3 DUPS NO CHARGE
42	6/8/50	NK Teletype to HQ NY PH 2/1/14/78	1	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181-58 ^{291/9-14-78}
43	6/8/50	PH Teletype to HQ	2	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181

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44	6/8/50	SA MEMO TO SAC	2	0	REFERRED
44	6/9/50	COPY OF ABOVE SA MEMO TO SAC	2	0	REFERRED
45	6/10/50	PH Teletype to HQ	1	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
46	Not Done	NK Teletype to HQ	1	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
47	6/11/50	NK Teletype to HQ	1	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
48	6/12/50	NK Teletype to HQ	1	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
49	6/12/50	NK REPORT TO HQ	1	0	291/9-10-78 Bufile 65-59181-15
50	6/13/50	NK Letter to HQ	1	0	291/9-14-78 Bufile 65-59181-14
51	6/12/50	SA MEMO TO SAC	1	1	
52	6/12/50	PH Teletype to HQ	2	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
53	6/13/50	PH Teletype to HQ 291/9-14-78 NK, NY	3	1	291/9-14-78 (pg 3 being BUFILE 65-59181-104) (process)
54	6/13/50	PH Teletype to HQ	2	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181

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55	6/14/50	SA MEMO TO SAC	1	1	
56	6/14/50	SA MEMO TO SAC	1	1	
57	6/14/50	PH Teletype to HQ	3	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
58	6/13/50	NK Teletype to HQ	1	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
59	6/14/50	NK Teletype to HQ	1	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
60	6/15/50	NY Teletype to HQ 291/9-14-78 NK + PH	2	0	291/9-14-78 SEE BUFILE 65-59181-111
61	6/15/50	PH Teletype to HQ 291/9-14-78 NY + NK	5	0	291/9-14-78 SEE BUFILE 65-59181-110
62	6/16/50	PH Teletype to HQ 291/9-14-78 NY, NK + BA	10	0	291/9-14-78 SEE BUFILE 65-59181-112
63	6/14/50	NY Teletype to HQ 291/9-14-78 PH + NK	2	0	291/9-14-78 SEE BUFILE 65-59181-113
64	6/14/50	NY Teletype to HQ 291/9-14-78 PH + NK	1	0	291/9-14-78 SEE BUFILE 65-59181-111
65	6/16/50	NK Teletype to HQ 291/9-14-78 NY, PH	1	0	291/9-14-78 SEE BUFILE 65-59181-114
66	6/15/50	NK Teletype to HQ 291/9-14-78 NY, PH	1	0	291/9-14-78 SEE BUFILE 65-59181-109

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(month/year)

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67	6/16/50	NK Teletype to HQ 291/9-14-78 WFO, PH, NY, AT	1	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181-115 ^{291/9-14-78}
68	6/16/50	10A Teletype to HQ	1	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
69	6/17/50	1PH Teletype to HQ	5	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
70	6/16/50	NK Teletype to HQ	1	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
71	6/17/50	NY Teletype to HQ	2	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
72	6/17/50	NY Teletype to HQ	2	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
73	6/17/50	NY Teletype to HQ	3	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
74	6/17/50	NK Teletype to HQ + PH 291/9-14-78	1	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181-235 ^{291/9-14-78}
75	6/15/50	PH LETTER to NK	1	1	
76	6/16/50	PH LETTER to NK	1	1	
77	6/16/50	NK Teletype to HQ 291/9-14-78 WFO, NY, PH, AL	2	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181-212 ^{291/9-14-78}
78	6/16/50	NK Teletype to HQ 291/9-14-78 NY, PH	3	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181-210 ^{291/9-14-78}

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79	6/16/50	NK Teletype to HQ 291/9-14-78 + PH	2	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181-116 291/9-14-78
80	6/16/50	NK Letter to HQ	4	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181-21 291/9-14-78
81	6/16/50	SA MEMO TO SAC	3	3	
82	6/16/50	HQ Lab report to NK	2	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181-6 291/9-14-78
83	6/17/50	AT Teletype to HQ	1	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
84	6/17/50	AL Teletype to HQ	2	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
85	6/17/50	NK Teletype to HQ	4	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
86	6/18/50	NK Teletype to HQ	1	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
87	6/18/50	PH Teletype to HQ	3	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
88	6/18/50	PH Teletype to HQ	1	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
89	6/18/50	SA MEMO TO SAC	1	1	
90	6/18/50	SA MEMO TO SAC	2	0	REFERRED

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90	6/13/50	SA MEMO TO SAC	1	1	
91	6/13/50	COPY OF ABOVE SA MEMO TO SAC	1	1	1 DUP. NO CHARGE
92	6/13/50	PH Letter to HQ	1	0	291/9-14-78 SEE BUFILE 65-59181-20
93	6/14/50	NK LETTER to PH	1	1	
94	6/17/50	MM Teletype to HQ	2	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
95	6/18/50	SA MEMO TO SAC	1	1	
95	6/18/50	COPY OF ABOVE SA MEMO TO SAC	1	1	1 DUP. NO CHARGE
96	6/18/50	NK Teletype to HQ	1	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
97	6/18/50	NK Teletype to HQ 291/9-14-78 SA PH + NY	1	0	291/9-14-78 SEE BUFILE 65-59181-134
98	6/14/50	SA MEMO TO SAC	1	1	
99	6/14/50	SA MEMO TO SAC	1	1	
100	NOT DATA	NK Teletype to HQ WFO NY + PH 291/9-15-78	5	0	SEE BUFILE 100-365040- 65-59181-111 291/9-15-78

Re: Thomas Black

(month/year)

FBI/DOJ.

1. Rec'd 6-4-50 from ROLLO V. CLARK JR. Surveillance notes of ROLLO V. CLARK, SA ARTHUR E. DAWYAL on Thomas L. Black.
2. Surveillance notes of SA GEORGE W. LERNATHY and SA TRIM COLEMAN on Thomas L. Black.
3. Date rec'd 6-7-50 from SA ARTHUR E. DAWYAL.
4. Surveillance notes of SA L. G. TURNER re Thomas L. Black on 6-1-50.
5. Rec'd 6-8-50 from Philadelphia office, Signed statement of HARRY GOLD (not Serial 76).
6. Rec'd 6-8-50 from WOPCO CHEM. CO. of SA LOUIS B. TURNER 2 negatives and 1 photograph of Thomas L. Black and Ernest Seelers.
7. Rec'd 6-8-50 from WOPCO CHEM. CO. by SA LOUIS B. TURNER 3 negatives and 1 photograph of Club Nat'l Oil Products Co. Inc. with 1 negative.
8. Rec'd 6-7-50 from SA IRVING G. BORNHAY, Surveillance notes of SA IRVING G. BORNHAY and SA LOUIS B. TURNER.
9. Rec'd 6-8-50 from WOPCO CHEM. CO. by SA LOUIS B. TURNER 1 negative and 1 photograph of Jacob Israel Pass.
10. Rec'd 6-11-50 from JOHN R. LYONS, Surveillance notes of SA JOHN R. LYONS and SA PAUL DINSMORE from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. 6-11-50 on address 177 E. Railway Avenue, Paterson, N.J. 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on 6-11-50 taken by SA GEORGE W. LERNATHY and SA IRVING G. BORNHAY.
11. Rec'd 6-11-50 from SA DONALD H. BARNES, Surveillance notes of SA DONALD H. BARNES.
12. Rec'd 6-11-50 from JACOB PASS, 177 E. Railway Avenue, Paterson, N.J. by SA JOHN R. LYONS.
13. Receipt for Property Found and Seized and typewriter specimen of Thomas L. Black.
14. Rec'd 6-15-50 from NEW YORK OFFICE, Waiver of Search for JACOB PASS.
15. Rec'd 6-16-50 from PHILADELPHIA OFFICE, Waiver of Search for THOMAS L. BLACK for property at 92 Howard St., Newark, N.J. for cover let me 6-17-50.
16. Rec'd 6-16-50 from PHILADELPHIA OFFICE, Waiver of Search for THOMAS L. BLACK for property at 177 E. Railway Avenue, Paterson, N.J. for cover let me 6-17-50.
17. Rec'd 6-17-50 from PHILADELPHIA OFFICE, Waiver of Search for THOMAS L. BLACK for property stored at 92 Howard St., Newark, N.J. signed by Thomas Black for cover let me 6-17-50.
18. List of articles of T. L. Black removed from VAN MONTAINE.
19. General description of belongings of T. L. Black at VAN MONTAINE.
20. Rec'd 6-17-50 from SA V. P. DEVLIN.
21. Notes of SA LYONS and CARMON on 6-21-50 at 177 E. Railway Avenue, Paterson, N.J. contact 6-21-50.
22. Rec'd 6-18-50 from Louis Carlin, 1000 E. 11th St., Paterson, N.J. 12 negatives and 1 photograph of Louis Carlin and 10 negatives of 12-20-50.
23. Rec'd 6-19-50 from Louis Carlin, 1000 E. 11th St., Paterson, N.J. 12 negatives and 1 photograph of Louis Carlin and 10 negatives of 12-20-50.
24. Rec'd 6-19-50 from Louis Carlin, 1000 E. 11th St., Paterson, N.J. 12 negatives and 1 photograph of Louis Carlin and 10 negatives of 12-20-50.

IT CONTAINS 11 PAGES

Date Received 6-4-56

From Radio Club

(Name of contributor)

Address of contributor

By Radio Club

(Name of Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ()

No (X)

Description: Amplifier and antenna of radio club, from Andrew R. Bryant member of club

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Thomas P. Black
9/2
240
Full wing Amber h
7/1682 Butter
116 Gilt
7/77 Earl R Bury
Chin

RIP
RAC

6-4-56

From George W. Almond
(Name of contributor)

(Address of contributor)

By George W. Almond
(Name of Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ()
No (X)

Description Intelligence material

Very valuable or Timely

File No 65-14074-10a

George W. Almond
Almond

June 4, 1950

Surveillance

Black

12:00 AM Arrived 177 E Railway Avenue Paterson, N.J.
10:40 Left 177 E. Railway - walking north
10:50 Entered Madison Diner at —
11:10 Left Madison Plaza proceed to 177
12:10 PM Left 177 E Railway walking north subject and
unknown party - proceeded to Diner
3:50 PM - After lunch returned to 177 Railway Ave.

George W. Cheneault

June 1952

Description of Subject

Age approximately 40

Height 5' 9" 1/2

Weight 220 lbs

Appearance Unkempt

Build Hair - Dirty Blonde - receding hair line

Subject pedestrian. Walks with coat open

underwear visible - just long black

afro style hair which covers left hand

gesture with right thumb when talking

Wears rubber gloves - wears short socks

with flyable. Shaves stub beard - no rings

Shoes - black - no socks

Signature of Subject

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June 4, 1950

Description of Subject's companion June 4, 1950
absent with subject from 12:10 pm to
3:50 pm. Previously observed at 10:45 sitting
at desk in office at 177 Railway Ave.
Remained until 3:50 pm in company of Subject.
Name unknown

Age approximately 33 to 34

Weight 160

Height 5'7 1/2"

Hair - Dark brown

Complexion - Sallow

Feature - Receding hairline

Build - Slender

Other -

DATE RECEIVED

6/3/50

FROM

SA Louis L. Turner

(Name of contributor)

(Address of contributor)

SA Louis L. Turner

(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned

Yes ()
No ()

Description

Surveillance Notes, Thred

Black box 6/3/50

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8:04 left 177C R. J. [unclear]
on foot.
8:33 Madison P. O. [unclear]
Dinner - made
plum and [unclear]
9:10 Left [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] for [unclear]
of [unclear]
10:15 Back at 177C,
R. J. [unclear] [unclear]
lights.
10:29 Surveillance turned
over to Bud, A.R. [unclear]
Bellona (Congo)
Above surveillance
[unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear]

(2)

65-4074-1A-3 (1972)
12:25 Commerce St
near Penn Station
(met [unclear] and Phil
agents)
12:45 Lunch at Dingle
Park Pl (near PS)
1:00 #128 bus to [unclear]
from PS Terminal
1:50 Arrived Peterson
(Main Count St)
2:00 Dinner Braden Play
Madison and Betty
2:15 out of Dinner
2:30 arrived 177C [unclear]
unlocked door - no other [unclear]
2:52 1947 Buick Wildcat
PN 79K [unclear]
around outside of bldg.
at 177 but made no
contact with [unclear]
Kinside Realty Co.
389 10th Ave. [unclear]

(1)

DATE RECEIVED

6/2/50

FROM

Philadelphia office

(Name of contributor)

(Address of contributor)

Mail

(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned

Yes ()

No (X)

Description:

Signatures of Harry J. Lee

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see serial

Philadelphia, Penn.
June 2, 1950

I, Harry Gold, hereby make the following voluntary statement to T. Scott Miller, Jr. and Richard E. Brenman, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice. No threats or promises have been made me and I realize that I do not have to make any statement at all, and any statement I do make can be used against me in a court of law. I realize that I have a right to counsel.

In about Feb., 1933 I was given a position with the Holbrook Manufacturing Company in Jersey City, N.J. I took the job of Thomas L. Black who had resigned to accept another position.

Shortly thereafter I attended a Communist Party meeting in Jersey City, N.J. at Black's request, and with Black. Black attempted to get me to join the Communist Party; this attempt was in a very tentative fashion.

In the Spring or Summer of 1935, Black was employed as a chemist by the National Oil Products Co., Harrison, N.J. At that time I was employed by the Pennsylvania Sugar Company, Phila., Penn., and had continued my association with Black out of gratitude for his getting me a job during the depression. At this time Black asked me if I could get information from the Pennsylvania Sugar Company relative to processes. Black said that the Russians would be interested in getting the information. Black explained to me that he was in contact with a Russian who was with Amtorg, I believe, and that he (Black) had been giving this Russian chemical processes of the National Oil Products Co., his employer.

Black explained to me that I would have a chance in this way to help the Soviet Union along the road to industrialization. From the first time Black mentioned this, until the latter part of 1935, we had several discussions about supplying the Russians with information. We discussed how we could get material blue printed and photostated.

In the latter part of 1935 I went to New York City with Black, where he introduced me to a man by the name of Paul Smith, who was either a Russian or a Dane. We met in the vicinity of Penn. Station and shortly thereafter Black left Paul and me. Paul and I walked down 7th Ave during which time Paul told me that the Soviet Union was interested in solvents and particularly in a process involving the manufacture of absolute ethyl alcohol on which Dr. Gustav Reich, the chief chemist at Pennsylvania Sugar Company, was working. Paul set the time and place for our next meeting which was about 3 weeks later.

The above contact with Paul was to begin my working for the Soviets. During my association with Paul which lasted until the early part of 1937, I furnished him with information on chemical processes, principally those used by the Franco-American Chemical Works, a subsidiary of Pennsylvania Sugar Co.

At this initial contact, Paul told me that I was never to see Black except on his (Paul's) instructions. However, throughout the years I did see Black on infrequent occasions in violation of these instructions. During one of these times Black described his Russian contact to me and I am sure that it was my Russian contact who I knew only by the name of Sam, and with whom I was associated from about 1941 to 1944 with a lapse of about 7 months from the Spring to the Fall of 1942.

On several occasions Black told me that he had lost contact with the Russians and wanted to know if I know how he could get in touch with them. I was never able to tell him how he could do it.

During the period of 1937 to the fall of 1933 Black let drop the information that he was engaged in trying to hunt out Trotsky's principal contacts in this country; this was on behalf of the Russians.

As far as I know from what Black very infrequently may have told me, his last contact with the Russians was sometime in 1944.

The last time that I saw Black was about six weeks ago.

I have read the above statement consisting of this and three additional pages and am signing each page inasmuch as all of the statements contained therein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witnessed:

Richard E. Brennan
Special Agent, F.B.I., Justice
Philadelphia, Pa., June 2, 1950

/s/ Harry Gold
Philadelphia, Penna.
June 2, 1950.

T. Scott Miller, Jr.
Special Agent F.B.I. Justice
Phila., Penn, June 2, 1950.

Date Received 4/5/50

From ADPCO. CHAM. Co.
(Name of contributor)

(Address of contributor)

By Agent G. Turner
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ☒
No ☐

Description 2 NEGATIVES AND 8 PHOTOS OF
TWO L. BLACK AND ERNEST SECESSEMAN

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

NAME THOMAS L. BLACK APPROX 1940

DATE 7/10/07 PHOTO TAKEN 1940

UNITED STATES US

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COMPLEXION REDDISH HAIR BROWN

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SCARS & MARKS SCAR LEFT EAR

SHOULDER AND ARM

THOMAS L. BLACK
ERNEST SEESEMAN

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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NAME THOMAS L. BLACK

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THOMAS L. BLACK
ERNEST SEGESSER

Date Received

6/5/50

From

NORCO CHEM CO.

(Name of contributor)

(Address of contributor)

By

James O. Turner

(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned

Yes ()

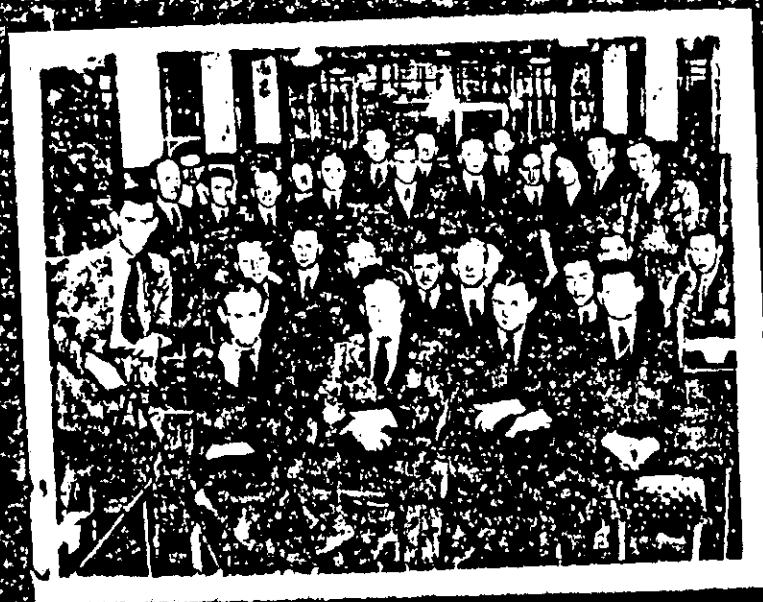
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Description

NEG. AND 1 PHOTO OF CAMERA CLUB
NAPA OIL PRODUCTS CO. SINCE SUBJECT

File No

65-4074-10-1



Date Received

6-4-50

From

SA Milton C. Burke

(Name of Contributor)

(Address of Contributor)

By

SA Milton C. Burke

(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned

Yes ()

No (x)

Description

Journal and notes of
SA Milton C. Burke
Lima, Peru

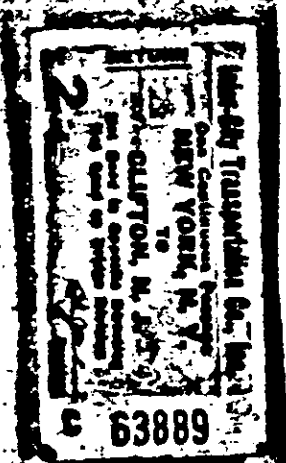
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6-4-50 21P
 Sold bus approx 6:50pm
 just after in light of
 after bus left case of
 James & Main St. in
 Paterson - sat in light
 side of bus & getting
 behind. Bus & Pass.
 checked each way
 closely - did not appear
 surveillance envious
 could not overhear
 conversation
 Descended bus
 on N.Y.C. - 24th St
 & 8th Ave. - walked
 down 8th to Penn
 Sta. entered Sta.
 by 8th Ave. entrance
 3rd entrance - near
 they in sta. while
 duty went to ticket
 machine purchased
 1 way ticket to Newark
 arrived 7:45 when
 after departed leaving
 bus by self - bus

6-4-50 21P
 Sullivan's neighbor
 Road of 212 E. Railway
 Ave. Paterson N.J.
 started 7:45pm 7:40
 subject observed
 sweeping street out of door
 at above address
 subject along with
 persons identified as
 Jack Rose left about
 address 6:25 PM. Subject
 carrying black clipboard
 Suit case. Walked to
 Thomas St. to bus. Then
 around main and corner
 at bus stop. Walked to
 bus stop. Subject
 entered bus 1st stop
 at Penn. Sta. 7:45pm
 subject entered bus
 arrived at Paterson
 8:15pm. Subject
 stopped at bus stop
 waiting for bus to
 go ahead of bus
 lost sight of bus
 continued toward N.Y.
 through Sing Sing
 Terminal. Paired
 bus on 4th St. N.Y.
 informed by radio
 by S.A. Denchise who is

went to Lockport
 near High 9th St
 started bag in
 locker. Left Long
 station near 2nd St.
 entered street level
 wall 16' thick. later
 entered left approx
 15 pm walked up
 5th St. to 1st St. Turned
 left entered 1st St.
 No. 1 15 pm left
 home 15 pm walked
 15th St. to 1st St.
 made purchase returned
 home 1st time 1st St.
 1st St. entered 1st St.
 later walked to 1st St.
 took out bag went
 home & lunch break
 No. 1 9:10 am left
 train for Washington
 9:15 pm Train # 135
 left 9:15 pm called
 office returned to car
 returned to office 10:15

on other car following
 bus that was seen
 on 34th. I handed
 down 40th to 8th. Over
 turned left on 8th.
 Reached 6th St. at
 bus & followed to
 42nd St. where I informed
 subject & said had seen
 at New Yorker Hotel. I
 drove back & parked between
 8th & 9th on 34th. I informed
 by officer subject at Penn
 Sta. could not locate
 at Sta. informed by
 officer subject at Third
 Apartment B. Ave. could
 not locate subject there.
 Returned to 6th St. & 42nd
 and informed by subject.
 I was informed by subject
 subject left New York
 42nd St. between 7th & 8th
 Ave. I contacted Agents
 Pag. & Bonheur at 8th
 at Theatre. I left for
 Theatre at 5th PM. I found
 New Yorker Theatre. I
 purchased entrance
 to Penn Sta. I entered
 five with subject.



Washed to locker took out
bag. Decided to track
found tracks 9:15. Entered
train #135 bound for
Washington. Took left
near head. Saw Denver
disappeared from
I took seat ahead of
on it. Duty did not
leave seat during journey
train left 9:20 PM Arrived
North Philadelphia 11:10
where duty left train.
Made contact with
SAs Clifford Buckley &
James Middleton at
Phil's office at 11:20 PM
who took over duty
until Phil
officer & informed
them of contact & departed
for Newark 11:20 PM PST
Arriving Newark
approx. 11:40 AM 6-5-68

Date Received 4/8/50

From ADCO Chem Co
(Name of contributor)

(Address of contributor)

By Louis L. Turner
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ()
No ()

Description: 1 NEGATIVE AND 8 PHOTOGRAPHS
OF JACOB ISRAEL FASS

File No. 65-1074-1A-8



JACOB ISRAEL FASS
AND JACK FASS

367 MILLS AVE. BROOKLYN, N.Y.
BORN 7/6/18 AT BROOKLYN

5' 11 1/2"

155 LBS.

DARK BROWN HAIR
DARK COMB
SLIGHT BUILD

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UNIT RECEIVED

From John Roy
(Name of contributor)

By John Roy
(Name of Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ()
No ()

Description:

Surveillance done by John Roy
at Paul F. Demme - from 8 am to 4 pm 6/14/50
on subject 177 E. Parkway, Apt. 4, Glendale

File No. 65-4074-1A-9

Friday June 11, 1954

70 June 1954
9:30

PS 195 BN 559

10:00 Jan. Mining 45.00 - A.D. E. L. King

Are - Paton - new 5 1/2" - 1/4"

He - Blue shirt - but grey pants

He has about 50 years of experience
into self - Woman also can do it
get out

10:30
17

Not recommended

Man in room in mining 45
with brown

11:00

He was alone that (black) the man
left after a fast provided water
to make (pyd)

11:30

He was alone that (provided) water
for (pyd) and (blue) shirt
of (brown) and (black) shirt

177-2. L. King

Paul Dittman

13. Jan 18

Barfield Rd

My Morning Company

65-414-12-9

3:15
PM

Mercury returns. BU 559. The object is not P 50.
from the 113 E. Landing Area. A. H.
in jacket.

3:15
PM

Mercury left with some people
who arrived in it. The man

What Received

From

(Name of contributor)

(Address of contributor)

By

(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned

Yes ()

No ()

Description

File No

Agente Parvillan

1975 Rulwicz

Peteron N.J.

9:00 a.m. 6/11/50

SA. George E. Barron
and Clark Troplin

Report by SA Barron

65-4074-1R10

Journal Log - at 177 C. Rating

on 1st March 1952 6/4/52 R. 1st 1st 1st
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Date Received 6-4-50

From _____
(Name of contributor)

Newark, N.J.
(Address of contributor)

By Ronald G. Harris
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ()
No (X)

Description:

Surveillance notes of Thomas L. Black

File No. 65-4074-101

Mat. of D. H. M. in
1 Sullivan of 18
- 2 Blush 16-2-50

63-4074-1A-11

Left at 17:10
at Railway Ave
at 17:10 to main
St. Paul
inter-state bus
6:45 per parallel
to 34th St & 8th
Ave N. Y. C.
2.4 and arrived
black parked
car & entered
Penn R.R. Sta
saw C. Wright
and other men in
Penn Sta

at 7:10 am
I left
Penn Sta
7:10 am
passed to Hill
Rd. across St.
and ate dinner
I left S. London
at 7:10 am
at R. 15
Arrived to
Newark

Date Received 6/16/50

From Jacob J. Foss
(Name of contributor)

175 E. Rowley Ave.
(Address of contributor)

By Samuel B. Jones
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ()
No ()

Description Receipt for Property found in search
which reveals Typewriter specimen of Fred. Block

File No. 65-4094-1A12

Two (2) Partial Rolls of Microfilm with reels

This is to certify that on June 16, 1950 at Paterson, New Jersey, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Department of Justice, at the time of conducting a search of the premises at 177 East Railway Ave., obtained the above listed items. I further certify that the above represents all that was obtained by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Department of Justice.

James J. Tamm

Witnesses:

John R. Lyons

Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U.S. Department of Justice

Louis G. Turner

Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U.S. Department of Justice

returned 11/14/50

Date Received

6/16/50

From

N.Y. OFFICE

(Name of contributor)

(Address of contributor)

By

(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned

Yes ()

No ()

Description

Waiver of Search by
Jacob J. Fox

File No.

65-4074-A13

I, Jacob I. Foss, having been informed of my constitutional right not to have a search made of the premises hereinafter mentioned without a search warrant and of my right to refuse to consent to such a search, hereby authorize

John R. Lyons, and
Louis R. Turner, Special Agents of

the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, to conduct a complete search of my residence located at

Spence Chemical Company 177 E. Hudson St. Paterson, N.J.

These agents are authorized by me to take from my place of business any letters, papers, materials or other property which they may desire.

This written permission is being given by me to the above named Special Agents voluntarily and without threats or promises of any kind.

(SIGNED)

JUN 15 1945

WITNESSES:

Francis W. Zungli

Edwin R. Tully

Jacob I. Foss

From Phil. Office
(Name of contributor)

By _____
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ()
No ()

Description: *Univ. of Search from Thos. L. Black
for property at 92 Almond St., Newark*

File No. 65-4074-1A74

Philadelphia
June 15, 1950

I, Thomas J. Black, having been informed of my constitutional right not to have a search made of the premises hereinafter mentioned without a search warrant and of my right to refuse to consent to such a search, hereby authorize

Louis G. Turner and
John R. Lyons, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, to conduct a complete search of my ^{present} residence located at

Yaw Poonah Storage Warehouses, 92 Howard St., Newark, N.J.

These Agents are authorized by me to take from my residence any letters, papers, materials or other property which they may desire.

This written permission is being given by me to the above named Special Agents voluntarily and without threats or promises of any kind.

(SIGNED)

Thomas J. Black

WITNESSES:

Robert W. Holmes, Spec. Agt. F.B.I.
William B. Welles, Spec. Agt. F.B.I.

Date Received 6/16/50
From Phila. Office
(Name of contributor)

(Address of contributor)

By (Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ()
No ()

Description: Waiver of search from Thos. A. Black
to property at 177 C. Ruckey Ave., Paterson, N.J.

File No. 65-4074-1A-15

I, Thomas L. Black, having been

informed of my constitutional right not to have a search made of the premises hereinafter mentioned without a search warrant and of my right to refuse to consent to such a search, hereby authorize

Louis G. Turner, and
John R. Lyons, Special Agents of
the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of
Justice, to conduct a complete search ^{premises, files, clothing, assignment, literature} of my residence located at

Spruce Chemical Co. 177 E. Railway Ave. Patterson, N.J.

These Agents are authorized by me to take from my residence any

letters, papers, materials or other property which they may desire.

This written permission is being given by me to the
above named Special Agents voluntarily and without threats or
promises of any kind.

(SIGNED)

Thomas L. Black

WITNESSES:

William D. Welte Jr., Special Agent F.B.I.
Robert W. Holmes Special Agent F.B.I.

for [illegible] [illegible]

Date Received 6-7-76

From Phil. Office
(Name of contributor)

[illegible]
(Address of contributor)

By [illegible]
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ()
No (X)

Description

*Supplemental authorization of search of records
dated at 921 Howard St. Newark, signed by Thomas
J. Phil*

65-4074-1A-16

June 16, 1950

On June 15, 1950, I, THOMAS L. BLACK, 1929 North Sixth Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, gave authorization to search to Special Agents WILLIAM B. WELTE, JR., and ROBERT W. HOLMES of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, for search of my property located at the VAN POZNAK STORAGE WAREHOUSES, 92 Howard Street, Newark, New Jersey. Special Agents LOUIS G. TURNER and JOHN R. LYONS were specifically designated to conduct the search.

In view of the volume of material in storage, and to expedite the search, I hereby authorize the Federal Bureau of Investigation to use as many additional Special Agents as it deems necessary to conduct the above search.

SIGNED: Thomas L. Black

WITNESSES:

William B. Welte, Jr. Spec Agt FBI

Robert W. Holmes Spec Agt FBI

Date Received

6/12/50

From

(Name of contributor)

(Address of contributor)

By

John P. DeLoe

(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned

Yes ()
No ()

Description: List of articles of T. L. Black removed
from Van Poyne Warehouse, Newark, N.J.

File No

65-4094-1A-17

The following listed items were removed from a green steel lock box which was removed from Lot No. 773, Box No. 3. The items below were removed from the box by SA THOMY COLEMAN and SA EUGENE C. JONES.

1. A Communist Party Membership Book No. 6872 for Harold L. Jones. Jan. 14, 1933. Socialist Party
2. The ~~Sanctioned~~ USA Membership Card for Thomas L. Black, 17 Oxford St., Newark, N. J. dated Jan. 27, 1937.
3. The Socialist Workers Party Membership Card No. 3854 for T. Jones.
4. Small Address Book containing name of Harry Gold, 2540 South Phillip St., Phila., Pa., Telephone Fulton 2124.
5. Two magazine pages entitled "Errors in Shaving Cream Manufacture"
6. Page 10 from the Soap Gazette and Perfumer entitled Shaving Cream Saponification.
7. One copy "Drill Manual" of the Anti-Fascist Labor Guard.
8. One copy "Instructions, Model P-39 Time-O-Lite, Professional".
9. Two handwritten (Apparently in Black's Handwriting) sheets setting out background information regarding Black.
10. A charter granted Black, Ferdinand P. Heller, and their associates, etc. by the AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF ATHEISM, INC.
11. Copy of scholastic record of Tasso L. Black, from Pa. State College.
12. Union County Common Pleas Order for Tasso Lessing Black to assume the name Thomas Lessing Black.
13. One sheet yellow lined paper dated 6/21/39 to "Tom" reflecting a list of names of people to be approached for contributions to the Anti-Fascist Labor Guard. Signed "Heathcliff".
14. Three pages, typewritten, addressed to George Breitman, Workers Ed. Center, 232 Market St., Newark, N. J. in answer to inquiry concerning Local 544's Union Defense Guard. Signed by Fraternally, Carlos Hudson.
15. Letterhead "The Holbrook Mfg. Co., Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 17, 1933 which bears recommendation for Black, signed Franklin S. Smith, Pres.
16. Check stub No. 31692 reflecting \$50.00 paid to Black by National Oil Products Co., Harrison, N. J. as bonus for patents or patentable ideas.
17. Treasury Dept tax receipt for payment of taxes dated Mar. 15, 1934.
18. Certificate of Birth for T. L. Black.
19. Newspaper clipping entitled "Case Linked to Red Inquiry". Pencil notation "World Telegram, 12/30/36."

*Submitted MASTERS of Philly Office
NE Ltr
6/17/50 JTC*

20. One sheet handwritten (apparently Blackt) consisting of notes of Bar Appeal Meeting.
21. One 8 x 10 typewritten letter from Coyacan, D. F., Mexico, dated Jan. 31, 1937, addressed to "My dear friends," and signed "Leon Trotsky".
22. Three page typewritten employment agreement entered into by and between National Oils Product Co., and Thomas Black.
23. 176 3 x 5 index cards bearing names and addresses.
24. One 8 x 10 handwritten in ink addressed to "My dear Dr. Flasdorf" and signed Dr. G. L. Rabinovitch dated 5/1/42.
25. 4 x 6 card enclosed with above letter reflecting Earl William Flasdorf, Ph. D. 2 305 Lincoln Ave., Drexell Hills Plaza, Landsdowne, Pa.
26. One small brown envelope containing four inch piece of wire.
27. Two 4 x 6 loose leaf pages bearing 28 names and addresses.
28. Treasury Dept receipt for taxes dated 2/16/40.
29. 3 x 5 card dated July 23, 1940 to "Dear Friend" reflecting club meeting will be held at Andrew's home, 132 Warren St., signed Laurie.
30. Portions of five Reminder Pads reflecting many names and addresses.
31. Three pairs of black shoestrings.
32. Wooden vial containing two grams R. U. Powder.
33. One pair of Buff Ear Protectors for Bathers.
34. Sample of unknown substance in small clear bottle.
35. One small box of assorted fossils.
36. 2 1/2 x 4 1/2 loose leaf pages bearing formula of latherizer shaving soap dated 3/10/32.
37. 11 small sheets of paper bearing names and addresses of A. J. residents.
38. One Thermometer
39. Two Polaroid Viewers.
40. One part of dark snap on glasses with leather case.
41. One Comb cleaner.
42. One Germ nail clipper.
43. One metal shoe horn

44. One 2" Singer Sewing Machine Screw Driver.
45. Two Framed Photographs (apparently Black's father.)
46. Small box of assorted arrow heads.
47. 1931 Callender issued by International Labor Defense, N Y District.
48. Four 4 x 6 index cards, handwritten notes in pencil and ink.
49. One \$25.00 receipt from Drs. Benj. D. and Em. H. Silverstein, Dentists, 895 Bergen Ave., Jersey City, N. J.
50. One fingernail file.
51. Card bearing five safety pins.
52. One key chain containing six keys.
53. Eight assorted loose keys.
54. One syringe 1/2p.
55. one lot of assorted pamphlets, books, etc relative to photography.
56. One timetable, Bus Line No. 8, Newark, Jersey City, New York, effective Apr. 15, 1940.
57. One timetable of PRK, Effective Sept. 24, 1939.
58. Pamphlet from the Three Dimension Corp., New Holstein, Wis., on which the name Dr. Gerald (?), 320 E. 42nd St., NYC appears.
- 59.

5-4074-14-17

The following listed items were removed from Box #75, Lot #446 by SAs Thomas E. Kelly and James H. Higdon, Jr.:

1) One (1) 3x5 inch white card to which is fastened two (2) lapel buttons bearing the insignia of the hammer and sickle.

2) Six (6) pages of a telephone address book bearing a number of persons names and addresses bearing the name "Harry D. (Philly) bearing the telephone number DAV 8842" and others.

3) One (1) Western Union telegram message dated "January 24, Seattle, Wash" which is addressed to "Tom Black, 17 Oxford St., Newark, N.J." from "Bruce".

4) ~~Envelopes (2)~~

Two (2) Letters, one dated October 2, 1942 and the other letter ~~dated~~ not dated but reflecting the address of Memphis, Tenn. and the salutation "Dear Tom" Both letters from "Ben Freefield".

5) One (1) envelope postmarked December 24, 1942, Newark, N.J. addressed to "Tom Black, 17 Oxford St., Newark, N.J." which bears the return address "Helen Colton, 84 Mapes Ave., Newark, N.J." which envelope contains three (3) pages from TIME MAGAZINE issue of December 14, 1942.

6) One (1) greeting card bearing seal "New Jersey State Teachers College, Montclair, N.J." signed "Mort Sunshine".

7) One (1) envelope postmarked November 9, 1942, Ft. George D. Meade, Md. addressed to "Mr. F.P. Haller, 199 W. Chew St., Phila., Pa." from "1st Lt. J.D. Skilton (T), D.C., Station Hospital, 1322d S.O., Fort G.D. Meade, Md."

8) One (1) letter addressed "Dear T.Y." commencing "I phoned Wright, reached Skyrer -----" signed "Your pal, Fern".

9) One (1) yellow card bearing the name "Nicholas H. Melnar, Director Melnar Laboratories, 211 East 19th Street - New York, N.Y."

10) One (1) 8x10 pencil written letter addressed to "T.Y." which commences "T.Y. kindly have Mr J.Y. keep a record....." signed "Fern".

11) One (1) 5x7 lined notebook page commencing with the date Feb. 1942 ending Dec. 1942 bearing several dates and numbers.

12) One (1) 5x7 envelope addressed to "Mr. Tom L. Black, 17 Oxford St., Newark, N.J. bearing several names and addresses on back side of envelope.

13) One (1) 8x10 loose leaf line notebook page entitled "Some Suggestions for Sketching" by "B.E.A. Tunker".

The following items were removed from Box # 88, lot #1145, by SAs Thomas J. Kelly and James M. Higdon Jr.:

One (1) roll of 35 mm developed film, black and white, about 900 ft. in length, of an unknown subject, which film is contained in a metal can of the Eastman Kodak Co., Rochester, N. Y., bearing emulsion #1355-419-9.

One (1) roll of 35 mm developed color film, about 1000 ft. in length, with a leader film bearing a notation, "Directed by G. O. Dull", which film is believed to concern Leon Trotsky.

The following listed item was removed from Box #82, Lot #446, by BAS
Thomas E. Kelly and James H. Higdon Jr:2

One (1) book entitled, "Karl Marx's 'Capital', in Lithographs", by Hugo
Gallert, published by Ray Long & Richard B. Smith, New York, copyright
1924.

The following items were removed from 3-X-40, Lot - 446, by SAs Thomas E. Kelly and James H. Higdon Jr.:

One (1) book, entitled "Qualitative Organic Analysis" by Oliver Kahn, second edition published by John Wiley, & Sons Inc., New York. Inside the front cover appears the foil wrap: "Harry Gold, Xavier University", which is handwritten in ink.

One (1) book, entitled, "Friends of Mine", by Gustav Bokstein, published by the Press of the Readers Club, New York, and on the front of the fly-leaf of this book appears the following quotation, "Ferdinand Heller, 1940", which notation is handwritten in ink.

The following listed items were removed from Box #3, Lot #773 by SAS Thomas E. Kelly and James H. Higdon, Jr.:

- 1) One (1) Black leather 2x4 inch notebook bearing a number of names of persons and addresses among which appears the name "Dr. Joseph Joseph Eidelsberg, 40 W. 86, NYC". Also included advertisement from General Electric Co.
- 2) One (1) page of office stationery from "Louis Berman, M.D., 3050 Park Avenue, New York," dated December 9, 1943 containing a diet for "Mr. Thomas Black".
- 3) One (1) newspaper clipping of unknown origin reflecting a picture of Sergeant John Weiman, Fort Hancock, N.J.
- 4) One (1) envelope and letter of the American Cyanamid Company, Post Office Box 66, Mt. Linden, N.J. dated June 13, 1929 addressed to "Mr. T.L. Black, 265 East Street, Bloomsburg, Pa."
- 5) Two (2) pages from the publication "Book Duse Art Review", December, 1929 containing an article entitled "Pennsylvania's Well-known Shakespearean Scholar" written by Thomas R. Mather.
- 6) One (1) Western Union telegram message dated March 16, 1931 from Bloomsburg, Pa. addressed to "T.L. Black, 654 Bergen Ave., Jersey City, N.J. signed "Mother".
- 7) One (1) newspaper article pencil dated March 16, 1931 entitled "A. Bruce Black Widely known as Scholar Is Dead".
- 8) One (1) Postal Telegram message dated November 6, 1940 from Hershey, Pa. addressed to "T. Lessing Black, Natl Oil Products Co., P.O. Box 1111" signed "Ben".
- 9) One (1) color photograph approximately 3x4 which is believed to be a photograph of Leon Trotsky.
- 10) One (1) postcard dated May 19, 1940 (in pencil) bearing photograph of V.I. Lenin.
- 11) One (1) newspaper photograph approximately 4x6 inches of Lenin.
- 12) One (1) 6x8 inch photograph of Lenin with caption in German.
- 13) Two (2) pages torn from a book bearing photograph approximately 4x6 inches of Karl Marx, Frederick Engels, V.I. Lenin and Joseph Stalin.
- 14) One (1) 4x6 inch magazine photograph of person believed to be Trotsky.

The following listed items were removed from Box #3, Lot #773 by SAs Thomas E. Kelly and James H. Higdon, Jr.:

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- 15) One (1) partially torn announcement of the Plenum - Conference of the Socialist Workers Party, Chicago, Illinois, September 27, 28, and 29, 1940 which announcement bears a 3x4 color photograph of a person believed to be Leon Trotsky.
- 16) One (1) Black Leather Diary approximately 4x7 inches bearing the inscription "National Oil Products Company, Harrison, New Jersey" for the year 1941, which contains a number of chemical formulas.
- 17) One (1) 96 page song book, entitled, "I. O. O. Songs", published by Industrial Workers of the World, 555 N. Lake Street, Chicago, Ill., USA, twenty-fourth edition, 1942.
- 18) One (1) Savings Dept. bank book #45000, West Hudson National Bank of Harrison, 326 Harrison Avenue, Harrison, N. J., in account with Thomas L. Black, first entry dated November 1, 1939.
- 19) One (1) business card, bearing the name of Edward F. De Almo, 173 No. Highland Ave., Ossining, New York.
- 20) One (1) 3x5 white card, bearing pencil written notes, beginning "black suitcase put in storage".
- 21) One (1) 8x10 mimeographed sheet of paper bearing lyrics entitled, "Some Parodies for Revolutionaries to Sing".
- 22) One (1) business card bearing the name "Clay-Adams Co., Twenty-five East 26 Street, New York", which also bears the name, "L. Alfred Mannhardt, Director, Dept. of Natural Science".
- 23) One (1) laboratory report, five typewritten pages in length, of the National Oil Products Co., Harrison, N. J., dated December 22, 1941 entitled "Synthesis of Pantothenic Acid".
- 24) One (1) business size envelope of the National Oil Products Co., Harrison, N. J., which bears the pencil written names L. Benessmann, E. L. Woods, R. Ford, R. Techaler. This envelope contains a three page typewritten laboratory report of the National Oil Products Co., Harrison, N. J., dated October 7, 1942, entitled, "Jusius Pitkin, Inc., New York City".
- 25) One (1) partially torn white paper, about 6x8 which bears a number of pencil notations including, "Wayne, Lax Ave, book dealers".

The following listed items were removed from Box # 85, lot # 446, by SAs
Thomas E. Kelly and James H. Higdon Jr.:

One (1) album of phonograph records, containing 3 records, which album is
entitled Arabic 6, Songs for Democracy, Discos de Las Brigadas, Internacionales.

One (1) album of phonograph records, containing 3 records, which album is
entitled "Columbia Presents Songs of the Red Army".

One (1) album of phonograph records, containing 11 records, which album has
no title, containing the title of the second record, "Casey Jones" and "Sit Down".
The seventh record entitled "We Shall Not Be Moved", and "On the Picket Line".

The following items were removed from box # 27, lot no. 773
by SAs TROY COLEMAN AND ROLLO CLARK.

1. This box contained books, which are set out following.
 - a. LENIN—THE ISKRA PERIOD, Books I and II
 - b. LENIN—MATERIALISM AND EMPIRIC CRITICISM
 - c. LENIN—THE REVOLUTION OF 1917, Books I and II
 - d. LENIN—THE IMPERIALIST WAR
 - e. LENIN—TOWARD THE SEIZURE OF POWER, Books I and II
 - f. CAPITAL—THE COMMUNIST MANIFESTO, by KARL MARX
 - g. HISTORICAL MATERIALISM, By BUKHARIN
 - h. SCIENCE AT THE CROSS ROADS, which were papers presented at the International Congress of the History of Science and Technology held in London, June and July 1931, by the Delegate from the Soviet Union.
 - i. THE POSITIVE OUTCOME OF PHILOSOPHY, by DIETZGEN.
 - j. THIRD INTERNATIONAL AFTER LENIN, BY LEON TROTSKY
 - k. ETHICS, ORIGIN AND DEVELOPMENT, By KROPOTKIN
 - l. VOLS. I, II, and III, of CAPITAL, by MARX

The following items were removed from box #64, lot # 446, by SAs
TROY COLEMAN and ROLLO V. CLARK.

1. ONE BOX, containing the following:
 - a. Small oblong box containing Lantern Slide Binding.
 - b. Small Kodaslide Box containing slides of water lilies, (snaps)
 - c. Small Kodaslide box containing color slides of lilies and one landscape snapshot.
 - d. Small Kodaslide box containing 35mm neg. shots, unmounted, of Trotsky, other unknown persons, and pictures of deer.
 - e. Slide mounting equipment, including two scissors.
 - f. 13 loos, mounted slides of unknown persons and places.

The following is an Inventory List of Property of JAMES L. BLACK taken from the VAN FORDS FURNITURE STORAGE WAREHOUSE, 92 Howard Street, Newark, New Jersey, on June 17, 1940.

The following listed items were removed from Box Number 79, Lot Number 444, by SA JOHN P. DIVILIA and SA ROLLO V. CLARK.

1. One wire grill approximately twelve inches square.
2. Brown filing folder labeled "Furniture, home" containing advertising booklets and circulars and magazines pages.
3. Brown filing folder labeled "metal working and finishing" (empty)
4. Brown filing folder labeled "book catalogs" containing advertising booklets from various publishing houses.
5. Brown filing folder labeled "Furniture, lat" containing advertising catalog of Sheldon and Company.
6. Brown filing folder labeled "miscellaneous" containing three manila filing folders labeled as follows:
 - A. "To be sorted" containing chemical booklets.
 - B. "Mildew" containing pages from magazine.
 - C. "Sorbosc and Fermentation" containing correspondence with the Atlas Powder Company Wilmington, Delaware by F. S. Organics Incorporated and literature and notes relative to chemical Research.
7. Brown filing folder labeled "Commercial Standards" (empty)
8. Brown filing folder labeled "Berg Laboratories" containing sub-folders captioned:
 - A. "Berg - Correspondence" containing two letters and one envelope.
 - B. "Berg Laboratories, Textile stuffs" containing pages from technical publications.
9. Brown filing folder labeled "miscellaneous literature Bacteriology" containing printed literature and booklets.
10. Brown filing folder labeled "Absorbents" (empty)
11. Brown filing folder labeled "ACF" containing American Chemical Paint Company bulletin number 12.

11. Brown filing folder labeled "Purchases" containing a sub-folder labeled "purchases and Receipts" containing numerous receipts and business correspondence including copies of US tax returns, for years 1944 and 1945.
12. Brown filing folder labeled "Correspondence" containing sub-folders labeled:
 - A. Correspondence received containing miscellaneous business letters and personal letters.
 - B. Correspondence sent containing five carbon copies of business letters sent.
 - C. "To S H Pherson Company" containing five carbon copies of letters.
13. Brown filing folder labeled "Legal (contracts) etc." containing copies of agreements and contracts relating to employment, inventions, license, and hospital services.
14. Brown filing folder labeled "Personal" containing sub-folders labeled "Lank" containing letters addressed to J. Lank, copies of business correspondence, miscellaneous notes.
15. Brown filing folder labeled "Photography" containing printed material concerning photography.
16. Brown filing folder labeled "Penicillin II" containing a booklet captioned "Penicillin."
17. Brown filing folder labeled "Penicillin" containing sub-folder captioned "pen., drying" containing correspondence scientific articles, handwritten notes, relating to penicillin.
18. Brown folder labeled "KET" containing typewritten and handwritten notes and diagrams of a scientific nature.
19. Brown folder labeled "Georgia" containing fourteen typewritten reports titled "penicillin."
20. Brown folder labeled "Penicillin, misc." containing magazine articles, newspaper and printed literature.
21. Brown folder labeled "Assay Notes" containing typed and handwritten scientific notes and one booklet entitled "The Laboratory."
22. Brown folder labeled "Basic Refining" containing handwritten notes two copies of the U. S. II Chemical News and miscellaneous reports.

23. Brown folder labeled "Triglycerides- Alcoholysis" containing laboratory reports and handwritten pages concerning transesterification.
24. Brown folder labeled "Ball Oil, Descriptive" containing pages from magazines, photostats of pages of German printed material and correspondence concerning research and scientific matters.
25. Brown folder labeled "Trade Literature Request" containing advertising circulars and pages from magazines.
26. Brown folder containing correspondence, invoices typed and handwritten notes.
27. Large brown envelope containing a packet of typewritten slips labeled completed abstracts, business letter to JACOB FARR and advertising circular.
28. Large brown envelope containing handwritten scientific notes and a copy of THE PHI KITA KAPPA News Magazine.
29. Three copies of "AMERICAN PHOTOGRAPHY" for the months of April, May and June, 1945.
30. Booklet entitled "Hercules Dynamite on the Farm".
31. One leather key case.
32. A sample of Kauruck about 2 and a half inches square.

The following listed items were removed from Box Number 9, Lot Number 773,

by SA STROY COLEMAN AND HOLLO V. CLARK, JR.:

1. One song booklet entitled "Whapso'le in Red" - Songs for the Social Revolution, by S. A. DeWITT.
2. One card 4 x 6 containing the following names and addresses:
Dr. Charles E. Sando, U. S. Dept of Agriculture, South Bldg,
Washington, D. C.

Methacrylate, an Acrylic resin made by Rohm and Haas, Inc., 222 N.
Washington Sq., Philadelphia, Pa.

Vernon-Benshoff Co (Gold Refiners), 933 Ridge Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Modern Plastics, Dec (7) 1938.

Preparation of Transparent Specimens - File. A notation on card.

The following listed items were removed from Lot No. 446, Box No. 53 by SA MURRAY C. JOHNS.

1. One (1) pamphlet entitled "Notes on Methods and Equipment for the Fluorometric Assay of Vitamins B".
2. One (1) booklet. Biology Blue Book 7B, 1933-32.
3. One (1) booklet entitled, "A Study of Oxidation of Oil on Tanned Hide Powder" by R. A. Porter.
4. One (1) Philadelphia Telephone Directory, Summer, 1946.
5. One (1) Suburban Philadelphia Telephone Directory, Summer, 1946.
6. One (1) small piece of paper including the name, Edward J. Leach Co., ARIZONA \$656.
7. One (1) business card of J. HARMOND FORD, 540 Newark Ave., Jersey City, N. J.
8. One (1) piece of paper approx. 2 1/2 by 8 which includes the name of JOE LEAPER.
9. One (1) piece of torn paper with names "Wilma, Bruce Sanford", 2520 N. E. McGraw, Seattle, Wash.
10. One (1) Analysis Report of the Tagro Chemical Co., INC.
11. One (1) letter from US Post Office, Seattle, Wash., to Thomas L. Black.
12. One (1) piece of paper with name of E. R. Riegel.
13. One (1) 3 x 5 card with notation "Box Service Desk, Att. Miss Woodrow.
14. One (1) piece of paper with notation "Howes Pub. Co., 410 - 4th Ave, S.W."
15. One (1) piece of paper with name Nathan Rubinstein, 5935 Spruce. Rhodes
16. One (1) business card of L. F. Hirsh, ~~Kaxxa~~ Chemical Corp., Phila.
17. One (1) Business card of J. J. Eisenhart, Rhodes Chemical Corp., Phila.
18. One (1) letter to Charles W. Berg Labs., from Hydro-Mist Co.,

Outstanding

19. One (1) bank statement from the West Hudson National Bank, Harrison, N. J. on which the last balance was for \$530.93 on Apr. 21, 1946. Statement was found with fifteen (15) cancelled checks all signed by Thomas L. Black.

The following listed items were removed from Lot No. 446, Box No. 49
by SA EUGENE C. JONES

1. One (1) Record Album "Forward March" by "The Goldman Band" which included four records as listed on the front of the album. Two (2) ~~xxxxxxx~~ additional records were in the back of the album, entitled "From Kiev to Lubin" and "The Internationale" on a KeyNote label and a record recorded in the Soviet Union entitled "Enthusiasm March" and "Youth".
2. One (1) envelope with initials on front of I.L. and with one (1) sheet of paper inside from "Sylvia and Charlie".

The following listed items were removed from Box Number 24, Lot Number 773, by SA's ROLLO V. CLARK, JR., and JOHN P. DEVLIN:

1. Six paper bound pamphlets and books entitled as follows:
 - a. Socialism on Trial, by JAMES P. CANNON.
 - b. Leon Trotsky Memorial Address, "To the Memory of the Old Man", by JAMES P. CANNON.
 - c. How Socialism Works, by JOHN S. MACHY.
 - d. The Communist Party, Political Education, by International Publishers.
 - e. The Two Worlds, Political Education, by International Publishers.
 - f. From Lenin to Stalin, by VICTOR SERGE.
2. One cloth bound book entitled "Portrait of America", by DIEGO RIVERA.

The following listed item was removed from Box Number 22, Lot Number 773, by SAs ROLLO V. CLARK, JR. and JOHN P. DEVLIN:

1. One roll of 16 mm film entitled "Sizing up Size", by National Oil Products Company.
2. One roll of 16 mm film entitled "Sizing up Size", by NATIONAL OIL Products Company.

The following listed items were removed from Box Number 8, Lot Number 773, by SA's ROLLO V. CLARK, JR., and TROY COLFMAN:

1. Sixteen paper bound booklets entitled as follows:
 - a. Professionals in a Soviet America, by EDWARD MACHUS.
 - b. Down With War, by New York Labor News Company.
 - c. Value, Price and Profit, by KARL MARX.
 - d. Socialism - Utopian and Scientific, by FREDERICK ENGELS.
 - e. The Teachings of Karl Marx, by V. I. LENIN.
 - f. Socialism and War, by G. ZINOVIEV and V. I. LENIN.
 - g. Program of the Communist International - Together with its Constitution, by Workers Library Publishers, New York.
 - h. Program of the Communist International - Together with the Statutes of the Communist International, by Workers Library Publishers, Inc.
 - i. Germany What Next, by LEON TROTSKY.
 - j. Why we Defend the Soviet Union, by ALBERT GOLDMAN.
 - k. What has become of the Russian Revolution, by International Review.
 - l. Soviet Economy in Danger, by LEO TROTSKY.
 - m. In Defense of Socialism, by ALBERT GOLDMAN.
 - n. The Soviet Patent Law, by Co-operative Publishing Society of Foreign Workers in the USSR.
 - o. What is Socialism, by Albert Goldman.
 - p. Uterine Contractions and the Transport of Sperr in the Rat, by I. ROSSMAN.
2. Two song books entitled as follows:
 - a. YPSL Song Book containing the Internationals and other songs.
 - b. Spartacus Song Book, by Cultural Committee of the Spartacus Youth League, containing The Internationals and other songs.

The following is an Inventory List of Property of THOMAS L. BLACK taken from the VAN POSNAR FIRE PROOF STORAGE WAREHOUSE, 92 Howard Street, Newark, New Jersey, on June 17, 1950.

The following listed items were removed from Box Number 74, Lot Number 446, by SA's PAUL E. KELLY and REGINALD C. VINCENT:

1. One partial roll of 32 MM Micro-film on Penicillin.
2. 99 stubs concerning patents and inventions.
3. A quantity of 4 x 6 file cards containing information concerning sources of supplies of chemicals and equipment.
4. A United States Government envelope, return address, Post Office, Philadelphia, Pa., addressed to Mr. THOMAS L. BLACK, containing five blank change of address cards and seventeen blank cards Form 22B.
5. File folder captioned TALL OIL containing Library Reports on TALL OIL from the National Oil Products Company Library, Harrison, New Jersey, dated 2-23-38.
 - a. Laboratory Report on utilization of TALL OIL from National Oil Products Company, Harrison, New Jersey, dated 11-17-38.
 - b. Handwritten notes captioned TALL OIL.
6. Brown manila envelope bearing penciled phone number MU 3-9670 containing:
 - a. Pennsylvania Railroad Time Table effective 4-28-46 from New York, Newark and Philadelphia.
 - b. Western Union Telegram postmarked Newark, N. J., 5-27-46 addressed THOMAS BLACK and signed JOSEPH LEAPER from Ambler, Pa.
 - c. Series of eight letters, correspondence to SANDERS - RAVENSON CHEMICAL COMPANY, 55 Liberty Street, New York, New York, from THOMAS L. BLACK and replies. Also one letter from FOSTER D. SNELL, INC., Brooklyn, New York, to the SANDERS-RAVENSON CHEMICAL COMPANY, 55 Liberty Street, New York, New York. All letters dated between 12-7-45 and 6-46.
7. Large brown manila envelope addressed AMERICAN ALKYL INDUSTRIES, INC., Broad and 14th Sts, Carlstadt, New Jersey, containing United States Patent Office Publications, and miscellaneous papers relating to chemistry and research.

The following listed items were removed from Box Number 82, Lot Number 446, by SA's PAUL E. KELLY and REGINALD C. VINCENT:

1. Hardbound book "Anything Can Happen" containing eleven book requests from the New York Public Library, and one piece of note paper containing several notes.

The following listed items were removed from Box Number 89, Lot Number 446, by SA's PAUL E. KELLY and REGINALD C. VINCENT:

1. One 5 x 8 box containing eight photographic negatives, six of which negatives are pictures of Leon Trotsky, one of which is a picture of TROTZSKY with a woman and the other a picture of TROTZSKY with an unidentified individual.

2. One 5 x 8 box containing six photographs of known individuals and a picture of a dog.
3. Three boxes of mounted photographic slides which are unposed photographs in Kodachrome in black and white of LEON TROTSKY.
4. One Bronze plaque of LEVIN 5" in diameter on the back of which is printed "The Daily Worker - NYC"

The following listed items were removed from Box Number 70, Lot Number 446, by SA's PAUL E. KELLY and REGINALD C. VINCENT:

1. This box contained nine books entitled as follows: "Untrodden fields of Anthropology", "Out of the Night", "Psychodynamics of Abnormal Behavior", "Bi-Sexual Love", "The Homosexual Neurosis", "Ideal Marriage", "Anomalies and Curiosities of Medicine", and two volumes of "Sadism and Masochism".

The following listed items were removed from Box Number 80, Lot Number 446, by SAs PAUL E. KELLY and REGINALD C. VINCENT:

1. Cardboard bound edition of "Atomic Energy for Military Purposes" by HENRY D. SMITH.
2. A paper bound pamphlet entitled "The Atomic Bomb", by the Atomic Scientists of Chicago.
3. A Public Affairs Pamphlet No. 85 entitled "The Races of Mankind", by RUTH BENEDECT AND GUY FELTISH.
4. A volume entitled "Theatre Cuyed", by HERMAN LEVI, on the inside cover of which there is written in hand writing script "HARRY GOLD December, 1930".

The following listed items were removed from Box Number 28, Lot Number 778, by SA's PAUL E. KELLY and REGINALD C. VINCENT:

1. There was contained in this box twelve cloth bound volumes the of which are listed as follows:
 - a. Fundamental Problems of Marxism, by GEORGE PLEKHANOV.
 - b. The Life and Teachings of V. I. Lenin, by R. PALME DUTT.
 - c. Art and Society, by GEORGE PLEKHANOV.
 - d. The Social Revolution by KARL KAUTSKY.
 - e. Memoirs of a Revolutionist, by P. KROPOTKIN.
 - f. Dialectical Materialism, by V. ADORATSKY.
 - g. Letters to Kugelmann, by KARL MARX.
 - h. Biology and Marxism, by FREDERICK T.
 - i. Conservative Radicalism and Scientific Method, by WILF.
 - j. Ten Days that Shook the World, by JOHN REED.
 - k. The Communist Manifesto of Marx and Engels, by D. RYAZANOFF.
 - l. Terror in Our Time, by R. W. ROYAN.
2. This box also contained six paper bound pamphlets entitled as follows:
 - a. The Communist Party, A Manual on Organization, by J. PETERS.
 - b. MARXISM AND DAWKINISM, by Anton Pannekoek.
 - c. The Ultimate Aim, Political Education, by International Publishers.
 - d. Chief Stages in History of C.P.S.U., by International Publishers.
 - e. Palestine, The Communist Position, The Colonial Question, by PAUL NOVICK.
 - f. Marx-Engels-Lenin Institute, The Fourteenth of March - 1883, by Frederick Engels on the Death of Karl Marx. (a note that the top right hand corner off which had a name on it.

The following listed items were removed from among goods of THOMAS L. BLACK, stored at the Van Poznak Fireproof Storage warehouse 92 Howard St., Newark, N.J. on June 17, 1950.

The following listed items are described as follows:

Lot 446, item 13 a black metal tool chest, locked
Lot 446, item 14 a black metal tool chest, locked

The following described item was removed from

Lot 773, box # 3 and is described as a green metal box, locked.
black metal boxes

The above/were removed by SAs John P. Devlin and Paul E. Kelly and the green metal box was removed by SAs Troy Coleman and Eugene C. Jones.

Date Received

6/7/50

From

(Name of contributor)

(Address of contributor)

By

John Deulin
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned

Yes ()

No ()

Description: Genl. Description of belongings of T. L. Black
at Van Ryzant Warehouse, Newark

File No.

65-4074-1A-18

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General Description of Contents of
Various cartons of belongings of T. L. Black
in storage at Van Poyne Warehouse
921 Howard St., Newark, N.J.

- 27 - Bath scale & associated stuff (paper, soap, etc.)
- 33 - Book - binder - 1 vol. (1941)
- 42 - glass bath soap
- 57 - dishes, plates
- 16 - (Report of) (Ch.) (officer)
- 41 - (Report of) (Ch.) (officer)
- 77 - glass bath soap
- 84 - glass bath soap
- 15 - glass bath soap
- 73 - text to be read of
- 84 - (Report of) (Ch.) (officer)
- 50 - (Report of) (Ch.) (officer)
- 80 - (Report of) (Ch.) (officer)
- 82 - (Report of) (Ch.) (officer)
- 70 - (Report of) (Ch.) (officer)
- 84 (C) (Report of) (Ch.) (officer)

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40 - Books

58 - Manuscripts

87 - B-1 pads

61 - All Books & Manuscripts

31 - Aired Chemical

misc. scientific books

71 - Telling story - Bureau file

83 - Handwritten notes

60 - Books & Manuscripts

95 - Misc. papers, postcard, etc. of
Jelle

- Box #1 — CLASS CHEMISTRY EQUIPMENT — RIC
- Box #22 — CAMERA EQUIPMENT — RIC
- 2 ROLLS OF FILM TAKEN FROM BOX 2
- Box #8 — COMMUNITIES PARTY INTERVIEW
- Box #30 — Chemistry equipment — RIC
- Box #26 — Chemistry equipment — RIC
- Box #7 — Chemical pamphlets
- Box #24 — Photographic prints, miscellaneous and
V. Chemicals, laboratory, chemicals
taken from box — RIC
- Box #1 — Photographic prints, miscellaneous and
taken from box — RIC
- Box #16 — Glass bottles — RIC
- Box #15 — Glass bottles — RIC
- Box #13 — Glass bottles — RIC
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- Box #18 — Glass bottles — RIC
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- Box #27 — Glass bottles — RIC
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by Paul Murray "Capital -
83 - Chinese roots
83 - Box of records, paper & paper with
84 - 2 boxes of film, 1 with 0.25 film
85 - Miscellaneous
86 - Misc. lab equipment etc.
71 - Chemistry & Biology books
67 - Photo, chemical samples & lab
equipment
19 - Drugs & miscellaneous glassware
23 - Magazines
47 - Miscellaneous books
98 - Miscellaneous films
76 - Chinese & Japanese
85 - Misc. record, Paul & R. 1970
90 - Lab equipment
62 - Misc. lab
48 - Photo equipment
53 - Misc. lab
59 - English & Chinese calligraphy
82 - CC & R. 1970
31 - Misc. lab
66 - Lab equipment
54 - Misc. lab
72 - Misc. lab
50 - Misc. lab

Date Received

6/14/50

From

John R. Lyons

(Name of contributor)

(Address of contributor)

By

John R. Lyons

(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned

Yes

No

Description

Letter of St. Louis, Mo. Carroll
in 6/14/50 at 177 E. Kentucky Ave, Pittman
Entire camera

File No

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CONTOY -

Lens # - NR 1862760

Camera # F44047

Barbs # F44047

Date Received 6/2/50

From Doni Castro
(Name of contributor)

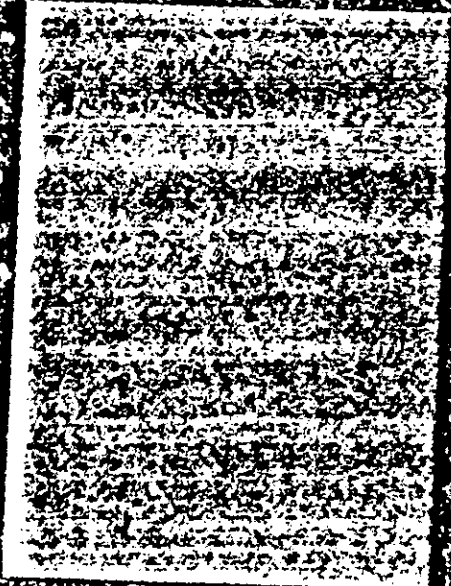
1616 - Channel W - Havana
(Address of contributor)

by John R. Lane
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ()
No (x)

Description: 1 picture of Castro, Cuba, Havana
2 negatives

File No. 100-40450-A-10



Date Received 6/19/50

From Louis Carter

(Name of contributor)

10700 - Chemical Co.

(Address of contributor)

By John R. Lyon

(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned

Yes ()

No (x)

Description:

1. Negative of picture of Roland Kops
7 prints

File No. 65-9074-1A-21



Date Received 4/17/50

From _____

(Name of contributor)

(Address of contributor)

By John Devlin

(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned

Yes ()

No ()

Description:

Receipt for goods removed from
Van Poyne Warehouse

File No.

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St 446 cont.

6 Bay 79 Entire contents - miscellaneous
papers & film & photos

Lot 773

7	Bay 3	Three metal strong boxes - locked
8	" 8	Misc. CP pamphlets
9	" 24	" " " "
10	" 3	misc. papers & diary
11	" 9	Books - some for the Soviet Republic
12	" 22	Two rolls of 16 mm film
13	" 28	Entire contents - books
14	" 27	" " " "

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Material removed from J. L. Black's
goods in storage at Van Poyne
Warehouse, 92 Howard St. March 11/4
Lot 446

1. Box 22: metal plaque of Linn
2. " " Book: Anything Can Happen
3. " " mounted index cards
4. " " 1 roll W. H. 35 mm. microfilm
5. " " patent receipt stubs
6. Box 25: mounted papers
7. " 64: Album of birds by The Golden Breeze
8. " 35: 3 record albums
9. " 18: two rolls 35 mm. film
10. " 64: mounted slides
11. " 82: Book: Karl Marx's Capital
12. " 53: 3 boxes of mounted slides
13. " " lot of pictures, photos
14. " " 7 negs of pictures of birds
15. " " Book: Arthur Guyard
16. Box 74: miscellaneous correspondence
17. " 40: Book: Capitalism & Socialism
18. " " 1000s of letters
19. " 33: miscellaneous pamphlets & letters
20. " 98: copy of Atlantic Monthly
21. " " 1st. Japan by H. B. Smith
22. " 46: English & the American Empire
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BULKY EXHIBIT

Date received 6-16-50

THOMAS L. BLACK

ESPIONAGE - R

(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent JOHN R. LYONS & LOUIS G. TURNER

Source from which obtained SPRUCE CHEMICAL CO.

Address 177 E. Railway Avenue, Paterson N. J.

Purpose for which acquired Evidence

Location of bulky exhibit Supervisors Office of the Security Squad 18th floor

Estimated date of disposition unknown (probably when case is closed)

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit to be returned to Spruce Chem.

List of contents:

Two reels of 35 mm film (Photorecord Film strip) "The Role of Wool Alcohol in Emulsion Ointment Bases" by Michaels.

*Returned to Jacob S. Foss, Spruce Chemical Co.
Paterson, N.J. by Louis G. Turner 11/14/50 BS*

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BULKY EXHIBIT

Date received 6-21-50

THOMAS L. BLACK

ESPIONAGE - R

(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent PAUL E KELLY, TROY COLEMAN, JAMES HIGDON AND E. C. JON

Source from which obtained Van Poznak's Fireproof Warehouse

Address 92 Howard St., Newark, N.J.

Purpose for which acquired Evidence

Location of bulky exhibit _____

Estimated date of disposition unknown (estimated close of case)

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit to be used as evidence and later returned to subject.

List of contents:

1. Chemical Technology and Analysis of Oils, Fats and waxes, by Dr. J. Lewkowitsch, M.A. F.I.C., Sixth Edition as Revised by GEORGE H. HARBURTON, and published by the MAC MILLAN AND CO., LTD, St. Martin's Street, London, 1923 Volumes 1, 2, 3.
2. The Library Companion to Fats and Oils Industries by DR. J. LEWKOWITSON, and published by the MAC MILLAN AND CO., LTD., London, 1901.
3. ELECTRO-ANALYSIS by EDGAR F. SMITH, Fifth Edition, published by the P. BLAKISTON'S SON AND COMPANY, Philadelphia, Pa. in 1911. On the titled page of this book there is written what appears to be the handwritten signature of one ERNEST D. WILSON.
4. A Testbook of Marxist Philosophy which was published by the Leningrad Institute of Philosophy under the direction of M. SHIROKOV and published by VICTOR GOLLANCZ, LTD., 14 Henrietta Street, Convent Garden, London, W. C. 2.

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BULKY EXHIBIT - INVENTORY OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED AS EVIDENCE

Bufile:

Newark

Field Division

July 24, 1953

Date

Title and Character of Case: THOMAS J. BLACK
ESPIONAGE - R

Date Property Acquired: 6/24/50

Source From Which Property Acquired: PHILADELPHIA FIELD OFFICE

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit: ~~12th Floor~~

*Security Bulky
Exhibit Room*

Reason for Retention of Property and
Efforts Made to Dispose of Same: EVIDENCE
RETAIN

Description of Property or Exhibit and
Identity of Agent Submitting Same:

FILM AND PRINTS OF MATERIAL AMONG EFFECTS OF THOMAS L. BLACK.

destroyed per St. Donnelly 7/2/54

original dated 6/17/50

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TO : SAC

DATE: 6/3/50

FROM : Eugene F. Coyle, SA

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK
ESPIONAGE R. (File 65-4073)

Supervisor W.B. WELBY of the Phila. office telephonically contacted the writer 11-30A. and advised that the Subject was proceeding to Newark via the P.R.R. and would arrive 12-20P. He requested that this office maintain a loose surveillance on him while he remains in the Newark Field office territory. He furnished a description of the Subject and the Agents coming to Newark with him.

Supervisor Raisbeck was advised and necessary steps were taken to handle assignment.

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TO : SAC, NEWARK

DATE: June 4, 1950

FROM : SA JOHN M. MASTERSON

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was
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NEWARK FILE 65-4074

With reference to the surveillance being conducted on the subject at

Paterson, N.J.; at six P.M. the agents from this office took the subject to N.Y.C. and I telephonically contacted SA LAWRENCE W. SPILLANE of the New York office so that the New York office would be alerted of the fact that the subject was going to New York, NY later advised by this office that BLACK left NYC.

At nine thirty five PM the writer called the Philadelphia office and spoke with SA FRED GRAPER. I informed him that the subject had boarded a train at the Penn Station in New York City and that he was on his way to Phil.

GRAPER was advised that the train number was 135 and that it left NYC at 8:30PM EST and would arrive N.Phil.St. 9:57PM EST and 30th St. 10:07PM EST. Graper was also advised that two Special Agents were on the train with BLACK. A description of the agents, their names and a des. of BLACK were given to the Phila. office

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: June 5, 1950

TO : S. K. MC KEE, SAC

FROM : JOHN R. LYONS, SA

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK
ESPIONAGE - R

Mr. S. HANNA, American Cyanamid Company, Linden, New Jersey, checked their records and advised that a TASSO L. BLACK was employed by them on June 24, 1929 as a chemist in the Works Laboratory. BLACK was laid off due to a reduction in force on May 15, 1930. Further information in their files indicated BLACK was born in Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, lived at 265 East Street, Bloomsburg and was aged 22 in June 1929. He was single and apparently fresh out of school, as no previous employment was listed. *According to Mr. Hanna he worked under Dr. Paul.*

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According to MC INTOSH, BLACK left the company in order to work towards a Masters Degree and he has not seen or heard from him since he left the company's employ. MC INTOSH stated that Hollbrook made industrial textile soaps and went into receivership in 1936 and finally went out of business in August 1942. He stated he does not know how BLACK or GOLD were hired by the company and does not know if BLACK recommended GOLD or GOLD's successor, BREWSTER. However, he stated they may have been hired through the Chemists' Club of New York City.

He stated GOLD had no friends in the country and does not know where GOLD resided while he worked there. According to MC INTOSH, BLACK was on good terms with practically everyone in the company; however, he never saw him socially but does remember that BLACK did board with a family somewhere on the hill in Jersey City near Palisade Avenue. He also states he believed BLACK moved to some suburban spot in New Jersey, such as Bloomfield, Lyndhurst or Rutherford after leaving their employ.

He advised that the following two individuals might have some recollection of BLACK, BREWSTER or GOLD.

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FREDERICK R. STETSON, who was friendly with GOLD and who had been employed with the company since about 1928, lived somewhere in Jersey City near Communipaw and West Side Avenues, and he might be located through the Advance Solvents Company, Coles Avenue and 18 Street, Jersey City, New Jersey.

The other individual would be NORA DUGAN, office employee, who lived on 8 Street, near Coles Avenue in Jersey City, New Jersey during the 1930's.

MC INTOSH could give no information concerning any activity, political or otherwise on the part of BLACK, GOLD or BREWSTER.

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FROM : SA ROLLO V. CLARK, JR.

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK,
ESPIONAGE - R
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SA's ROLLO V. CLARK, JR., TROY COLEMAN, ANDREW R. BABYAK AND GEORGE E.

ABERNATHY conducted a surveillance at 177 E. Railway Avenue, Paterson, New Jersey, on THOMAS L. BLACK, on June 4, 1950, from 7:00 A.M. to 4:15 P.M.

From 9:14 A.M. to 9:15 A.M. the subject stuck his head out the door and looked up and down the street. At 10:45 A.M. some other individual was observed inside the building at 177 E. Railway Avenue with the subject by SA ABERNATHY. At 10:45 A.M. the subject walked to the Madison Plaza Diner, corner of Madison and Getty Street, Paterson, New Jersey, arriving at 10:55 A.M. Subject had a bite to eat at the Diner until 11:10 A.M. when he returned to 177 E. Railway Avenue arriving at 11:20 A.M. At 2:15 P.M. the subject and unknown individual walked to the Madison Plaza Diner arriving at 2:25 P.M. Subject and unknown individual had lunch at Diner until 3:40 P.M. when they walked back to 177 E. Railway Avenue arriving at 3:50 P.M. At 4:00 P.M. to 4:15 P.M. the subject and unknown individual were observed standing in front of 177 E. Railway Avenue. Subject was painting the front door.

Upon return to the office, it was determined through observation of a photograph that the unknown individual with the subject was JACOB ISRAEL FASS, AKA JACK FASS, who is a Partner of the Spruce Chemical Co., 177 E. Railway Avenue, Paterson, New Jersey.

Following is a description of the subject which was obtained through observation of the subject during the surveillance:

Age - Approximately 40
Height - 5' 8" or 9"
Weight - 220 lbs.
Hair - Dirty Blonde
Appearance - Unkempt
Peculiarities: Walks with coat open - Waddles when walking. Uses long black cigarette holder which is usually carried in left hand. Gestures with right thumb when talking. Wears rimless glasses. Wears wrist watch with flexible stainless steel band. No rings.

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Features: Roman Nose. Long narrow face.
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TO : SAC S. K. MC KEE

FROM : SA LOUIS E. PAGE

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was.
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: 6/5/50

Special Agents STEPHEN L. DONCHESS, DONALD G. HARRIS, DELTON C. GOERKE and the writer conducted the following surveillance of the Subject. The above Agents relieved Special Agents ROLLO V. CLARK, JR., TROY COLEMAN, ANDREW R. BABYAK and GEORGE W. ABERNATHY at 4:15 p.m. June 4, 1950, in the vicinity of 177 East Railway Avenue, Paterson, N. J.

The Subject was observed sweeping out dirt from the front door of the building at 177 East Railway Avenue. Surveillance was conducted at the above address until 6:05 p.m. when BLACK with another man, identified as JACK FASS, departed and walked up Thomas Avenue to the corner of Main Street. BLACK was carrying a black Gladstone suitcase. BLACK and FASS crossed Main Street to a bus stop where they waited and eventually at 6:15 p.m. took a New York bus, #30, of the Inter-City Transportation Company, Inc.

Subject and FASS proceeded to New York City and descended at the corner of 35th Street and 8th Avenue. They walked down 8th Avenue to Penn Station and entered on the 8th Avenue entrance. FASS remained near the Gladstone bag in the station while Subject proceeded to a ticket window where he purchased a one-way ticket to Newark, N. J. Subject returned to FASS who then left.

Subject took the bag and checked it in locker number 2764, located adjacent to tracks 9 and 10 at Penn Station. Subject left Penn Station via the 7th Avenue exit, street level; proceeded up 7th Avenue; crossed the street and entered Childs Restaurant on 7th Avenue at approximately 7:40 p.m. After finishing dinner, Subject left the restaurant at 8:15; proceeded up 7th Avenue to 42nd Street and turned left. He walked along 42nd Street for one block and entered the Laff Movie at 42nd Street at 8:25. Subject remained in the theater until 8:50, then proceeded on foot to the Hotel New Yorker Pharmacy on 8th Avenue where he made a small purchase and continued down 8th Avenue and entered Penn Station via the 8th Avenue entrance at 9:10 p.m. Subject walked to the locker, removed the bag, and descended to the lower level, tracks 9 and 10, when at 9:15 along with Special Agents GOERKE and DONCHESS he entered the train.

The train left at 9:30 p.m., DST, and arrived at the North Philadelphia Station at 11:00 p.m. At 11:02 p.m. the above Agents made contact with Special Agents CLIFFORD CUSLEY and JAMES MIDDLETON of the Philadelphia Office, who then took over the surveillance.

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TO : S. K. MC KEE, SAC

FROM : RAYMOND J. GORHAM, SA

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: June 5, 1950

The following investigation was conducted at Trenton, N. J. instant date:

Mr. DANIEL SPAR, N. J. Department of Labor, Workmen's Compensation Division, Wallach Building, Trenton, N. J., advised that the only information in their files concerning BLACK is that he was injured on March 10, 1938. There also is a notation that the Workmen's Compensation Division File number is D-50767. According to Mr. SPAR, there is no other information concerning BLACK in their files. He explained this by stating that all records older than eight years are destroyed after claims have been met by the State of New Jersey. He stated, however, that there is a possibility that there may be further information at Newark through Mr. BERNARD HAMILTON, Chairman of the Compensation Rating and Inspection Bureau who can be located at 1203 Military Park Building, Newark, N. J., telephone Market 2-2180.

According to Mr. SPAR, the only possible information at Newark could be the name of the insurance carrier who had a policy on BLACK at that time and who might have possibly conducted an investigation.

Mr. SPAR, who is the Division Chief of the Workmen's Compensation Division, suggested that an agent determine who the insurance carrier is and make a contact with the insurance company for whatever information they may have in their files.

Contact was made at the Secretary of State, Division of Incorporation, State House, Trenton, N. J., for incorporation data concerning the Fine Organic, Inc.

A record was located concerning the Fine Organic, Inc. which indicates that this company was first incorporated in New Jersey on April 14, 1948. It is a New York corporation, being first incorporated at New York on November 4, 1939. The New York address for this company was listed as 211 East 19th Street, New York City. The name of the Agent listed for the State of New Jersey is one ERNEST SEGESSEMAN, who resides at 165 Twelfth Street, Wood-Ridge, N. J. It is

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to be noted that this corporation was incorporated in New Jersey on April 14, 1944 for the principal purpose of manufacture, purchase and sale of chemicals, pharmaceuticals and botanicals; research. The principal address in the State of New Jersey was listed as 201 Main Street, Lodi, N. J.

A Certificate of Incorporation for the Fine Organic Company at New York dated April 12, 1944 indicates the following names and addresses of directors until the first annual meeting of stockholders:

HARRY D. WEISLICH, Hotel St. George, Brooklyn, N. Y.;

THEODORE NESS, 71 West 12th Street, New York City;

HENRIETTA WALDMAN, 753 Miller Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.;

RUTH LEBOS, 2280 Andrews Avenue, New York City.

The above persons were all listed as having a total share of one stock in the above corporation.

Examination of an annual report filed by the Fine Organic Corporation dated April 12, 1944 reflects the following addresses and names of directors and officers:

NICHOLAS M. MOLNAR, President, 141 East 88th Street,
New York City;

ALICE MOLNAR, 141 East 88th Street, New York City;

ERNEST SEGESSEMAN, 165 Twelfth Street, Wood-Ridge, N. J.;

EDNA SINGER, 331 East 74th Street, New York City.

A supplemental statement filed by the Fine Organic Corporation, State of New Jersey, dated September 20, 1947 to secure authorization for increase in capital stock reflects that the above corporation was first incorporated in the State of New York on November 4, 1939. The total number of shares issued in outstanding was in the amount of \$4,500. The amount of capital stock of which the corporation was to have was indicated to be in the amount of \$250,000. It was indicated that \$100,000 should be in common stock and \$1500 in preferred stock. The President, NICHOLAS MOLNAR, and the Secretary, SEGESSEMAN, were to

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have all outstanding shares of stock of approximately 22,500 shares each.

There was no notation concerning the name of THOMAS L. BLACK in the records of incorporation furnished by the Fine Organic Company, New York City, New York.

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TO : SAC McKee

DATE: June 5, 1950

FROM : SA Paul F. Dinsmore

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was.
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Mr. DREW J. THOMAS, Administrator at the West Hudson Hospital, Kearny, New Jersey, furnished the following records concerning THOMAS BLACK:

A patient's index card containing the name THOMAS BLACK, 17 Oxford Street, Newark, New Jersey, apartment E3 (Prudential apartments); born July 5, 1907; was admitted to this hospital at 3:20 p.m., March 10, 1938 as an emergency case in the emergency room. BLACK's occupation was listed as bacteriologist. His parents were listed as ALFRED and HELEN BLACK, and BLACK indicated that he had lived his entire life in the United States. The card contained a line titled "Relative or Friend" on which line BLACK had written the name "Mr. E. SSEGMAN - friend, 17 Oxford Street, Newark". The first (S) in SSEGMAN's name was not clearly legible, however.

BLACK's religion was indicated as Protestant. His physician was listed as Dr. BERNARD A. O'CONNOR, who presently resides at 311 North 4th Street, Harrison, New Jersey. Last employer was listed as the NATIONAL OIL PRODUCTS COMPANY, Essex Street, Harrison, New Jersey.

A personal history folder contained the following diagnosis of BLACK's injuries: Multiple burns of the face, arms, neck, chest and left arm. No complications. Marital status-single. Occupation-chemist. Result of treatment at the hospital-improved. Space provided for "Family History" was marked "Negative". "Previous History" marked, "No serious illness." Case history contained the information that while BLACK was working in the laboratory of a local manufacturing company he was using ether and xylene when there was a sudden explosion resulting in the above-mentioned burns to BLACK.

Physical examination upon his entrance to the emergency ward reflected that he had second degree burns of the upper and lower lips, chin, lower half of both cheeks, left ear and outer end of auricular canal. There were burns on his left shoulder, blisters on his chest and a few blisters on his right forearm and hand. There was a narrow strip of unburned skin under his left armpit. His left shoulder and arm were blistered and there were first degree burns on his left hand and second degree burns on his left thumb. During his first four days at the hospital, BLACK was administered morphine sulphate.

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There was a record of continual dressing of the burns and gradual healing until his discharge on July 27, 1938. This record reflected that during the four months BLACK was in the hospital he had a constant pain in his left arm and elbow.

On June 10, 1938, while walking in the hospital yard BLACK fell and aggravated the injury to his left arm slightly. On May 4, 1938 he left the hospital bed for the first time. On June 19, 1938 he went for a ride in an automobile, according to the record, but there was no indication as to whom he was with. He also went riding on July 25, 1938. There was no financial record pertaining to Mr. BLACK available at the hospital, according to Mr. THOMAS, and no record of visitors to BLACK during his stay at the hospital.

Mrs. ALLIE CLARK, the only nurse presently at the hospital who is listed as having attended BLACK during 1938, advised she remembered nothing about BLACK. She knew of no other nurses at the hospital who were employed here during 1938. The writer called at the home of Dr. BERNARD A. O'CONNOR at 314 North 4th Street, Harrison, and was advised that Dr. O'CONNOR will not be available until approximately seven o'clock this evening.

Mr. CONNOLLY of the Banker's Indemnity Insurance Company, 15 Washington Street, Newark, advised that the record concerning THOMAS BLACK's accident at the OIL PRODUCTS COMPANY on March 10, 1938, has been destroyed. He advised, however, that there was a record of BLACK having reported receiving a rash on his face and neck from chemical fumes in the laboratory of the INTERNATIONAL OIL PRODUCTS COMPANY in Harrison on May 29, 1937. At that time, according to Mr. CONNOLLY's records, BLACK was employed as a chemist with the above company at a salary of \$185 a month, and had been employed for approximately 4 1/2 years at that time.

Mr. GRAND was the plant superintendent, and a Dr. PAUL KELLER was the company doctor. However, BLACK lost no time as a result of the above rash. No compensation was paid to him.

There was a signed statement concerning the incident in the files of the insurance company.

The following description of BLACK was also in the file:

Race	White
Height	5' 8 1/2"
Weight	210
Scars	Scar on chin obtained during childhood.

Diagnosis of the rash suffered by BLACK indicated he had impetigo.

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TO : S. K. MC KEE, SAC

FROM : JOHN R. LYONS, SA

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: June 6, 1950

On June 5, 1950 the writer contacted Mr. PERCY J. ANDREWS of South Finley Avenue, Basking Ridge, New Jersey. He advised that he had formerly been manager of the Chellis Austin Apartments, Newark, New Jersey and that BLACK lived there for a number of years, both in unit 1, apartment E-2 and unit 4, Apartment E-3. ANDREWS stated that for a number of years while BLACK was in the apartments, he lived with an individual named SEGASSAMAN.

ANDREWS related that BLACK was a quiet individual and did not appear to have many visitors. However, he stated he had certain peculiarities. On one occasion, a tenant below BLACK complained as to dropping noises on the floor overhead practically all during the night. As manager, he and HUGH BOWIE, the janitor, went to BLACK's apartment and ascertained that he had a pet crow. It was the practice of BLACK, according to ANDREWS, to throw marbles to the pet crow who would catch them and later drop them, making a loud noise.

On another occasion ANDREWS had occasion to go to BLACK's room and ascertained that he had a black snake. On questioning, BLACK told him that the snake was a pet which he had found in the Ramapo Mountains of north Jersey and was quiet harmless. In fact, he told ANDREWS he used to put the snake around his neck for relaxation and read.

ANDREWS also advised that BLACK kept rats in cages in his apartment for experimental purposes. ANDREWS stated that he prevailed upon BLACK to hire someone to keep his apartment clean and as a result, he later had HUGH BOWIE clean the room for him.

ANDREWS stated that during the war a young man about 15 years of age lived with BLACK but he was unable to state this person's name. He stated that BLACK was a very quiet fellow, never mingled with any of the other tenants and never was friendly with any of the agitators in the apartment. He also stated he is not a friend of THOMAS HYDE who, ANDREWS has advised, lived in the Chellis Austin Apartments and fought with the Abraham Lincoln Brigade in Spain.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Transmit the following Teletype message to:

SAC BALTIMORE ✓

THOMAS L. ELACK, WAS, E SP-R. REQUEST THAT ORIGINAL PHOTOGRAPH OF SUBJECT
PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED JUNE SECOND LAST BE RETURNED TO THIS OFFICE AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE.

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Approved: F.R.

Special Agent in Charge

Sent 2:28 PM

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TO : S. K. MC KEE, SAC
FROM : LOUIS G. TURNER, SA
SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was.
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DATE: June 8, 1950

On June 2, 1950, LEWIS M. CARTER, Personnel Manager, WOPCO Chemical Company, provided an 8 x 10 photograph of the Camera Club of the company which was taken in approximately 1940. Among those pictured were THOMAS L. BLACK and ERNEST SEGESSERMAN.

This photograph was forwarded to the Baltimore Office on June 2, 1950 for display to WHITTAKER CHAMBERS.

On June 7, 1950, photograph was returned to the Newark Office, at which time copies were made and forwarded to interested offices.

The original photograph will be returned to Mr. CARTER by the writer, and copies will be made part of the 1-A serial of this file.

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SA JAMES H. HIGDON JR.

THOMAS L. BLACK, was.
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ZIEGLER is reported to have resided at the above address for the past 36 years and he had one grown son. He was reported to have owned a three-family home at the above address. ZIEGLER is reported to have formerly been identified with one MAX GURTMAN, 16 Dale Avenue, Paterson, New Jersey, for about five years but the exact date of this association or the nature of this association was not reflected in the credit report. According to this report ZIEGLER's wife was not employed.

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A red International state truck bearing New Jersey 1950 registration IV 8901 was observed parked in front of the above garage. The lettering on the side of the cab door of this truck bore the words Ziegler Sheetmetal Works.

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TO : SAC, NEWARK

DATE: June 12, 1950

FROM : SA, LOUIS G. TURNER

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, Was.
ESPIONAGE - R

At 10 p.m. on June 11, 1950, the writer was telephonically advised by SA HARVEY N. JOHNSON of this office that the Subject had boarded a Pennsylvania Railroad train at the Pennsylvania Station in New York City at 10 p.m. bound for Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

In line with existing instructions in this case, the writer telephonically contacted SA RUSS CALAME of the Philadelphia Office and advised him of the departure of the Subject. SA CALAME stated that agents of the Philadelphia Office were alerted and would take over the surveillance upon the arrival of the train at Philadelphia at 11:35 p.m.

The Subject was accompanied to Philadelphia by Special Agents JOHN R. BRETT and EUGENE C. JONES of the Newark Office.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: June 14, 1950

TO : SAC S. K. MC KEE
FROM : SA Rufus T. Tyson

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was.
ESPIONAGE-R.

On June 10, 1950, SAs RICHARD E. BRITSON, WILLIAM CONGER, LOUIS G. TURNER and the writer conducted the following surveillance on the subject.

3:23 PM

Subject arrived from Philadelphia aboard Penn. R. R. train. Agents relieved Philadelphia agents and subject followed to Public Service terminal, on foot. *AP det R/T*

5:40 PM

Subject arrived at Public Service Terminal and proceed down stairs. *6/11 MTC*

5:45 PM

Subject boarded Public Service Bus #128, destination Paterson, N. J. ~~undercover~~ Agent Britson and the writer got on this bus with the subject. Subject went to rear of bus and sat down directly facing the writer. Due to crowded condition of bus these were the only seats available. *det R/T*

6:35 PM

Subject got off of bus at corner of Main St. and Court St., Paterson, N. J. proceeded on foot to the Madison Diner at the corner of Madison Ave. and Gettys St., *6/11 MTC*

7:10 PM

Subject came out of Diner and proceeded on foot to 177 East Railway Ave., Paterson, N. J. *det R/T*

8:10 PM

subject was observed in front of 177 East Railway Ave., an unidentified man came by and talked with the subject. (See memo of SA Rufus T. Tyson dated June 14, 1950 for information concerning identity of this person) *det R/T*

8:23 PM

Both of above entered building at 177 East Railway Ave. *det R/T*

8:30 PM

Both of above came out of building and stood in front talking. *det R/T*

9:05

Unidentified man left and walked in direction of railroad over underpass near Madison Ave., *det R/T*

9:05

Subject reentered the building and was not observed again. *det R/T*

3:05 AM 6/11/50 Relieved by Agents LOVERING and GUS MOORE. *65-4074-55*

It is noted that at approximately 8:30 PM Agent TURNER was called back to the office and therefore did not observe anything in connection with the surveillance after that time.

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TO : SAC S. K. MC KEE

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FROM : SA Rufus T. Tyson

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was.
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Reference is made to the surveillance conducted on the subject on Saturday night June 10, 1950 by SAs WILLIAM CONGER, LOUIS G. TURNER, RICHARD E. BRITSON and the writer. During this surveillance, it was noted that the subject was in conversation with an unidentified individual for approximately ½ hr. in front of 177 East Railway Ave. This unidentified individual is described as approximately 5' 3" tall, heavy build, gives a squat appearance, was either a white man darkly tanned or a negro. It was also noticed that he had a stubble of beard and had two dogs with him.

Patrolman JOHN COSINE, of the Paterson, N. J. Police Department was contacted on June 13, 1950 and he advised that he was formerly a member of the Radio Patrol which patrolled the area around 177 East Railway Ave. and that he lived about six blocks from Railway Ave., on Alabama Ave. Mr. COSINE stated that from the above description, there was only one person in this neighborhood who could be identified with this unknown individual. He stated that it sounded as if this was an eccentric character who made and sold washing fluid. He advised that this individual lived by himself in a house near the corner of Alabama Ave., and East Railway Ave., owned two dogs, a truck and a motorcycle. He stated that this individual, when going away from his home, would generally take either his truck or his motorcycle. If he took his truck, one of the dogs would sit on top of the truck and if he took his motorcycle, one of the dogs would sit on the back of the motorcycle. Mr. COSINE also stated that this individual frequents a gin mill known as the International which is on the corner of Essex St. and Straight Ave.,. He stated that sometimes when this individual is inside this gin mill, some of the other people in the gin mill will siphon the gasoline out of the gas tank of his motorcycle and that this individual will, when he discovers the gasoline gone, put his dog up on the back of the motorcycle and push the motorcycle and dog back home. Mr. COSINE stated that the home of this individual had lots of glass bottles in the yard and could easily be distinguished from any of the others in the neighborhood. The writer drove by the first block of Alabama Ave. and it was observed that the yard of 21 Alabama Ave., had bottles strewn in the yard.

It is therefore likely that the above mentioned individual lives at 21 Alabama Ave., Paterson, N. J. A search of the City Directory of Paterson, N. J. reflects that a LOUIS T. SANTILLO resides at this address. It is noted that when the writer made the above mentioned inquiries at the Paterson P. D. they were told that the Bureau had been doing some work in that neighborhood over the weekend and that this unknown individual had exhibited more than normal curiosity over the presence of the Bureau cars. It is further noted that the Paterson P. D. had been informed on Saturday that the Bureau had some cars in the area of East Railway Ave., but they were not informed as to the nature of the work being performed by the Bureau.

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THOMAS L. BLACK, AS
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Enclosed herewith are two forms FD 26 (Consent To Search) dated June 15, 1950 at Philadelphia. One is the authorization as signed by the subject for search of his property in storage at the VAN POZNAK STORAGE WAREHOUSE, 92 Howard Street, Newark, New Jersey. The other is a consent to search to include the premises and files, laboratory equipment, and literature belonging to THOMAS L. BLACK at the SPRUCE CHEMICAL COMPANY, 177 E. Railway Avenue, Paterson, New Jersey.

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TO : SAC, NEWARK

DATE: 6/16/50

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was.,
ESPIONAGE - R

Enclosed herewith is a supplemental authorization of search, as signed by the subject, permitting the FBI to use as many additional Special Agents as needed in conducting the search of the subject's property stored at 92 Howard Street, Newark, New Jersey.

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Enclosure

REGISTERED MAIL,
SPECIAL DELIVERY,
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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TO : S. K. MC KEE, SAC

FROM : SA PAUL F. DINSMORE

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. ELACK, was.
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DATE: June 16, 1950

Mr. GOTTFRIED ZIEGLER, 535 Lexington Ave., Clifton, N. J., was interviewed by the writer and SA ALFRED R. JONES 10:00 a.m. June 16, 1950. ZIEGLER advised he was born in Wurttemberg, Germany, on April 9, 1896, that he came to this country in October of 1896 with his parents and has resided in Passaic County, Paterson and Clifton since that time. ZIEGLER stated that he has a brother, ANDREW ZIEGLER, Saddle River Township, N. J., a sister, Mrs. BARBARA ROEDEL, who resides in Berkshire Chicken Farm, Wharton, N. J., a sister, ANNA PRALIVIS, 255 Burgis Place, Clifton, N. J., and a son, GOTTFRIED ZIEGLER JR. ZIEGLER said he had believed for many years that he was a native born citizen when he was a youth. When his mother later advised him he was born in Germany he had neglected to file naturalization papers because his mother did not know what boat his father had arrived in the United States on. He later became a citizen in March of 1945 after his marriage to his wife, ALVEDA ZIEGLER.

ZIEGLER stated that he has known PAUL A. DITTMAN since approximately 1928 when DITTMAN moved into ZIEGLER's home at 535 Lexington Avenue, Clifton, as a tenant. However, he added that DITTMAN's wife had worked with ZIEGLER's sister, Mrs. BARBARA ROEDEL, at the Garfield Worsted Mills in Garfield, N. J., prior to 1928. He stated that DITTMAN was employed at the Forstmann Woolen Mills in Paterson, N. J., for many years with a very good salary, but he did not know the nature of DITTMAN's employment. DITTMAN also operated the Casa Bella Restaurant at 1060 Broad Street, Newark, from 1925 to approximately 1930 with a man named FRAEGER after leaving his employment at Forstmann. He added that DITTMAN always seems to have plenty of money, although DITTMAN has no known source of income other than the proceeds from selling the product manufactured by the Spector Chemical Company which is not very substantial. He believes that DITTMAN has invested money in stocks which may account for his ability to live a semi-retired life. He added that DITTMAN does considerable travelling and frequently goes to Maine and Florida. He added, however, that DITTMAN lived modestly and was very careful about the way he spent his money. ZIEGLER stated that DITTMAN was born in Germany and is a naturalized citizen. He added that DITTMAN's name was originally PAUL A. DEUTCHMAN, but he believes that it was legally changed to DITTMAN.

ZIEGLER stated that in October of 1949 DITTMAN inquired if ZIEGLER knew of a place where JACOB PASS and THOMAS L. ELACK could conduct a business which was known as the Spector Chemical Company. ZIEGLER was unable to locate such a building due to restrictions of different natures and agreed

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to build a building which is the one presently located at 177 East Railway Avenue. He stated that DITTMAN introduced him to FASS and THOMAS L. BLACK and said that they were reliable people to do business with. DITTMAN also offered to loan ZIEGLER the money to construct the building at 177 East Railway Ave. if ZIEGLER did not have it. However, ZIEGLER advised he had previously borrowed money from DITTMAN in 1928, but did not care to become involved with him. ZIEGLER said that FASS had moved into the building at 177 East Railway Avenue prior to its completion, and that in fact it is not completed yet and he has been working on it in his spare time. He stated that FASS and DITTMAN had both been hounding him to get the building completed as they wanted to set up a laboratory in the building. BLACK also called ZIEGLER this week wanting to know if the building had been completed as he, BLACK, had a customer on whom he wanted to make a good impression. ZIEGLER stated that as far as he can ascertain the business of the Spector Chemical Company is mixing of a compound for PAUL DITTMAN which DITTMAN then sells. This compound is used to condition water in boilers to prevent the formation of rust inside the boilers. As far as ZIEGLER can ascertain the mixing of this compound is limited to turning a barrel of compound end over end numerous times.

ZIEGLER has spoken to FASS on many occasions while ZIEGLER was working on the building, but stated he has only encountered BLACK at the building on three occasions to the best of his knowledge. From what he can gather from their conversations, ZIEGLER stated BLACK and FASS were employed together at the National Oil Products Company in Harrison, New Jersey, and have been friends for many years.

On May 10, 1950 ZIEGLER received his first check from FASS for \$150 in payment for three months rent on the building for the months of May, June and July, 1950. DITTMAN has told ZIEGLER that he is not a partner of this business, but that the company just manufactures his product for him. DITTMAN employs only one salesman, a man named KUNKEL, who lives somewhere in Paterson, according to ZIEGLER. ZIEGLER himself has never worked with or for DITTMAN at any time. ZIEGLER stated that in view of DITTMAN's numerous complaints about the slow construction of the building, he and DITTMAN are not on good terms at the present time.

ZIEGLER identified the photo of THOMAS L. BLACK as being the man whom he met on three weekends at the Spector Chemical Company. He did not recognize any of the other men in the photo with BLACK. ZIEGLER advised that DITTMAN's wife was formerly GERTRUDE MATTASCH (phonetic) of Garfield, New Jersey. ZIEGLER stated that FASS and BLACK formerly produced DITTMAN's product at a plant in Philadelphia and moved to Paterson because that location was handier.

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for both DITTMAN and PASS.

ZIEGLER stated that JULIUS ROEHRS, Wallington, New Jersey, a florist, is one of DITTMAN's customers for this product. ZIEGLER stated that MAX GURTMAN worked with him in 1915 in Paterson, New Jersey, and is now the head of Max Gurtman & Sons Sheet Metal Workers in Paterson, New Jersey.

ZIEGLER stated that from what he can ascertain through his acquaintance with DITTMAN he believes that DITTMAN is loyal to the U. S. Government. He has not had any reason to believe otherwise. ZIEGLER's telephone number is Prescott 9-1767.

TO : SAC S. K. MC NEIL
FROM : SA JOHN R. LYONS
SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE June 13, 1950

On Sunday, June 11, 1950, SA PAUL F. DINSMORE and the writer took over a surveillance at about 9:30 a.m. from agents who had worked the previous evening. In another car were agents BARRON and TOMILAS. The agents who had previously worked were PONDIER, HIGDON, LOVERING, and G. MOORE, and they advised that BLACK was in the building at 177 East Railway Avenue, Paterson, New Jersey.

At 10:25 a.m., a tan Mercury, 1949 or 1950 model, New Jersey license number BN559, was observed at 177 East Railway Avenue, and a man got out, leaving a woman in the car. He went into the building. He was described as being about 5' 7", 165 lbs., blue shirt, dark-gray pants, gray hair, approximately fifty years of age.

At 10:57 a.m., another man arrived on foot. This individual appeared to be JACOB FASS. About the same time the man who came in the Mercury left.

At 11:15 a.m., the other car advised that BLACK and a man believed to be FASS had reached the office and were proceeding north in the general direction of the Madison Plaza Diner.

At 11:52 a.m., the two individuals were observed leaving the diner on foot by the writer and SA DINSMORE. They proceeded south on Getty Avenue to Thomas Street, east on Thomas Street crossing the railroad tracks and returned to 177 East Railway Avenue.

At 3:15 p.m., this individual left in the Mercury.

The car numbers were dispatched to SA GENE COYLE at the Newark Office and it was ascertained that the car in question was a 1949 Mercury coupe, tan in color, registered to PAUL DITTMAN, 63 Main Street, Garfield, New Jersey,

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TO : SAC S. K. MC KEE
FROM : SA JOHN R. LYONS
SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK
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This is to advise that, on June 12, 1950, the writer placed a mail cover on all mail being received at the address of 177 East Railway Avenue, Paterson, New Jersey, with DAVID MORGAN, Assistant Postmaster, Paterson, New Jersey.

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There are attached herewith two copies of an 18 page list of items removed from the goods of subject which were stored at the Van Poonak Fireproof Storage Warehouse, 92 Howard Street, Newark, New Jersey, on June 17, 1950 by special agents of this office. The material described in these lists is being conveyed to your office on this date by special agents of the Newark office.

It is noted that the description of some listed items is necessarily general in nature.

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TO : SAC, NEWARK

FROM : SA LOUIS G. TURNER

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, WAS
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DATE: June 18, 1950

Upon receipt of information from SA Goerke that the subject had arrived at the Pennsylvania RR Station in New York City from Paterson, N.J., the writer telephonically advised the Philadelphia Office at 8:00 PM (this date) to be prepared to take over the surveillance of subject upon arrival in Philadelphia.

At 8:40 PM this date, SA Goerke telephonically advised that the subject had boarded a train for Philadelphia departing at 8:30 PM and due to arrive at the North Philadelphia Station at 9:57 PM. This information was telephonically forwarded to SA Russ Calame of the Philadelphia Office who stated that agents were alerted and would meet SAs B.E. Turner and T. Kelly upon their arrival with the subject in Philadelphia.

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SA LOUIS G. TURNER

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DATE: June 19, 1950

TO : SAC S. K. MC KEE

FROM : SA DELTON C. GOERKE

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was
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S.A. RUFUS T. TYSON and the writer relieved S.A.'s. RICHARD E. BRITSON AND G. RANDALL MC GOUGH at 4:30 PM June 18, 1950. Subject's activity up to 5:10 PM is covered in memo of SA THOMAS F. JONES at which time subject and JACOB I. FASS were at 177 E. Railway Ave., Paterson, N.J. There was no activity until 6:35 PM at which time subject and FASS proceeded on foot up Thomas St., to Main St. where at 6:50 PM they boarded a N.Y.C. bound #30 Inter City Lines, bus. At the next stop, SA THOMAS F. JONES and the writer boarded the bus. During the trip to NYC, the writer stood in the aisle along side of subject and FASS, however none of their conversation was overheard with one exception at which time they were discussing the various routes of a bus line. At one time FASS showed BLACK an article in a newspaper, which appeared to be the magazine section of a newspaper. It was entitled "The Roman Woman". The writer was not able to determine nature of the article.

At Seacaucus, NJ, SAs BLAKE TURNER AND THOMAS W. KELTY, relieved SA CLARK TOMPHINS, who was following in a car along with Agent TYSON who was in another car.

The bus continued to NYC and at 35th and 8th Ave., BLACK and FASS left the bus. Agent JONES then left the surveillance. Agent KELTY and the writer followed BLACK and FASS to the Penna. Rk Station where they were joined by Agent BLAKE TURNER.

BLACK & FASS obtained something to eat and then conversed between themselves until 8:15 PM when FASS left. BLACK then descended and boarded a Philadelphia bound train. Agents Kelty and Turner also boarded the train with BLACK. The train left at 8:30 PM.

The writer after notifying the Newark office to notify Phila. of the train's departure, returned to Newark.

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TO : S. K. McKEE, SAC
FROM : M. R. KAACK, ASAC
SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK
ESPIONAGE

DATE: June 16, 1950

On June 16, 1950 I telephonically discussed this case with Inspector A. BELMONT at the Bureau. I advised him that BLACK had executed two Waivers of Search, one covering his property located at SPRUCE CHEMICAL COMPANY, Paterson, N. J. and the other covering his property stored at VAN POZNAN STORAGE WAREHOUSE, Newark, N. J. I informed Mr. BELMONT that about ten cartons of material located at SPRUCE CHEMICAL COMPANY and the Agents at that time were examining this material which was in the custody of JACOB FOSS, owner and proprietor of the SPRUCE CHEMICAL COMPANY. I told Mr. BELMONT that VAN POZNAN, who had been very cooperative with this office in the past, had advised us that there were 127 cartons and two tool boxes stored in his warehouse which belonged to BLACK. I explained that the Waivers of Search executed by BLACK designated LOUIS G. TURNER and JOHN R. LYONS to examine the property and that in the interest of speed, it was felt that a large number of men should be designated to examine BLACK's property stored in the warehouses. He agreed and instructed that Philadelphia be requested to have BLACK execute a statement giving authority to a number of men to examine his property rather than the two designated Agents.

Mr. BELMONT also authorized the expenditure of the cost of resealing the cartons which VAN POZNAN claimed to be \$2.00 per hour.

I telephonically furnished Mr. BELMONT's instructions to Supervisor JAMES RANSOM at Philadelphia who was Acting SAC.

At about 5:00 p.m. I talked with SAC CORNELIUS at Philadelphia who referred me to Supervisor HARZENSTEIN. Mr. HARZENSTEIN dictated over the telephone the statement given by BLACK authorizing additional Agents to search his property, the statement being attached hereto.

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*original statements
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TO : SAC S. K. MC KEE

FROM : SA DELTON C. GOERKE

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was
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DATE: June 17, 1950

On the above date SA GUS M. MOORE and the writer interviewed Mr. OTTO GREINER, of Otto K. Greiner Co., Laboratory Apparatus and Glass Blowing, 221 High St., Newark, N.J., concerning the subject.

Mr. GREINER denied ever having known BLACK and stated he did not recognize BLACK's picture. GREINER also advised that they have no record of any business transaction with anyone by the name of BLACK but stated that they keep such records for only 6 years. GREINER stated, however, that they have done business with Nopco Chemical Co., 15 Essex St., Harrison, N.J.

GREINER stated that his Co. has been at its present address for 6 years having previously been located on Plane St., in Newark.

GREINER further advised that a GUSTAVE WIEGAND, had been his business Mgr. from 1930 to 1945 and that he had conducted all of the business transactions during that time.

According to GREINER, WIEGAND presently resides at Pequannock, N.J. and is employed building houses in that section.

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TO : SAC: S. K. MC KEE

DATE: JUNE 19, 1950

FROM : SA: JAMES O. POWDER

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, with aliases
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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent George A. Barron, Jr. to determine if HARRY GOLD lived at 128 Corbin Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey, with THOMAS L. BLACK in 1932:

Mrs. MARTEA STONE, Superintendent of the apartment building at 126-128 Corbin Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey, advised that she has been superintendent at this apartment house since 1936. She advised that she has never heard of any individual by the name of BLACK or GOLD residing in this building. She further advised that there are no tenants at present residing in this building who were here during the period of 1932-1933.

It is noted that the address of 126-128 Corbin Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey, is an apartment building consisting of twenty apartments which comprise a group of five such buildings numbering from 122 through 136.

Mrs. GEORGE KORECKI, 101 Garrison Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey, who was formerly superintendent at the apartment building located at 130-132 Corbin Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey, in 1932 advised that she does not recall BLACK or GOLD residing at 126-128 Corbin Avenue. Mrs. KORECKI stated that she was superintendent of this apartment up until two years ago. She advised that she recalled two young men occupying a two and one half room apartment at 126-128 Corbin Avenue and these young men on numerous occasions used to bring women into the apartment until it was finally stopped by the superintendent. She said that she thought these two young men resided at this address around 1932, but she did not have any idea as to their names.

DAVID WISENBERG, Public Service, Jersey City, New Jersey, advised that he resided at 118 Corbin Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey, in 1932. He stated that he does not recall any individual by the name of BLACK or GOLD residing in this neighborhood.

It was noted that Public Service, Jersey City, New Jersey, does not maintain records back to 1932, consequently, verification of BLACK's or GOLD's address at 126-128 Corbin Avenue, Jersey City, could not be determined through these records.

Investigation at the Office of Commissioner of Registrations, Hudson County, 791 Summit Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey, failed to reflect any registrations for THOMAS L. BLACK or HARRY GOLD at 126-128 Corbin Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey. These records were checked from 1927 to date. These records did reflect, however, that one THOMAS L. BLACK registered in October, 1931 listing his address as 65 Tannelle Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey; placed in inactive September, 1934 as moved from County.

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A check of registration lists for 126-128 Corbin Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey, for the years 1931 through 1933 did not reflect any individuals by the name of BLACK or GOLD being registered from this address.

EAM MEITZER, Salesman, C. B. SNYDER ORGANIZATION, 61 Newark Avenue, Hoboken, New Jersey, who built the apartment building located at 126-128 Corbin Avenue, Jersey City, advised that he owned this apartment house in 1932, but he does not recall BLACK or GOLD residing in the apartment building.

The following is a composite list of the persons registered for 126-128 Corbin Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey, as taken from the list at the Office of the Commissioner of Registration for Hudson County, New Jersey, for the years 1931 through 1933:

Mrs. ROSE KURFENG
WILLIAM BRSSLIN
Mrs. ELEANOR CONWAY
RALPH KRUPPES
Mrs. DORA MEYERS
MARGARET FAULK
ABRAHAM DIAMOND

EDWARD H. GEORGE
EDMUND J. CONWAY
HAROLD G. DONAHUE
THOMAS MEYERS
GEORGE H. FAULK, Jr.
ALEXANDER HERBVICH
ABRAHAM LIPSCHITZ

It is noted that none of the above persons registered from this address at 126-128 Corbin Avenue, Jersey City, appear on the registration list for the year 1949.

Mrs. THOMAS MEYERS (DORA MEYERS) was superintendent of the apartment building at 126-128 Corbin Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey, for the six years up until 1936. Mrs. MEYERS' husband is deceased and the last known whereabouts of DORA MEYERS was believed to be somewhere in the Oranges, New Jersey.

ABRAHAM and ISADORE DIAMOND who own the DIAMOND ICE CREAM COMPANY, INCORPORATED, 177 Ninth Street, Jersey City, New Jersey, and who both resided at 126-128 Corbin Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey, in approximately 1932, were interviewed by Special Agent George A. Barron, Jr. ABRAHAM DIAMOND could not recall any individuals by the names of BLACK or GOLD residing at 126-128 Corbin Avenue in 1932, but stated that the name GOLD sounded very familiar. ISADORE DIAMOND said he remembered an individual by the name of BLACK residing at 126-128 Corbin Avenue and he believed that BLACK worked for an oil company. ISADORE DIAMOND said he thought he knew BLACK and would recognize a picture of him. ISADORE and ABRAHAM DIAMOND stated that if given a little time to think, they might recall some of the people residing at 126-128 Corbin Avenue. ABRAHAM DIAMOND also stated that HARRY TILMAN, who presently resides at 126-128 Corbin Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey, might recall BLACK or GOLD.

Memorandum to SAC: S. K. McKEE

JUNE 19, 1950

The following investigation was conducted by the writer:

HARRY TILLMAN, who is employed by the Board of Education, City of Jersey City, New Jersey, advised that he has been residing at 126-128 Corbin Avenue since September, 1935. TILLMAN stated that he does not recall any individuals by the name of GOLD or BLACK residing in this apartment house. Photographs of BLACK and GOLD were displayed to TILLMAN with negative results.